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THE BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY will give a representation at the NOVELTY THEATRE of the highly successful English Opera "The Yeoman of the Guard" by W. S. Gilbert and Sir A. Sullivan, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, MONDAY, 17th March, TUESDAY, 18th March, and during the following week, in aid of the funds of the European General Hospital and the Foundling Hospital.

Seats may be secured at SOUNDY and Co. on and after the 15th February.

MR. WILSON T. LIDBETTER is AUTHORISED TO SIGN for our firm per procuration from THIS DATE.

LIDBETTER & YOUNG.

Bombay, 25th February, 1890.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882, and in the matter of the WARDHA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidators of the above Company will, on and after the 1st day of March, 1890, PAY the FINAL DISTRIBUTION of Rupees 3-11-2 per share, to such of the Shareholders as have paid the call of Rs. 50 per share between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p m., at the Company's registered office, No, 16, Dalal Street, Fort, on surrendering the receipt duly endorsed.

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1890.

INDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 24, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1890, at 3 p.m., to transact the business of which notice has been given by circular to the Shareholders.

SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY,
CURSETJEE COWASJEE DALAL,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, February 26, 1890.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have appointed TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 11th and 12th March, 1890, for the purpose of BALLOTING for THREE ELECTIVE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay, in place of the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C. I. E., Mr. S. D. Sassoon and Mr. H. W. Uloth, whose term of office under the Port Trust Act will expire on 31st March, 1890.

The ballot-box will be open at the offices of the Chamber, from 10 a.m. till 5 p. m. on each of the above days.

By order of the Committee,

JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 26th Feb. 1890.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the advertisement, published under date the 25th ultimo, all concerned are informed that the time for the presentation of Tenders for the Provincial and Local Fund Toll Farm of the Nasik District, therein advertised, has been extended up to noon (Madras time) of WEDNESDAY, the 5th March 1890.

Intending tenderers should understand that the cars and animals which will run on the Tramway under construction between Nasik Road Railway-station and Nasik City, have been exempted from tolls. The Tramway will be opened on or before the 30th June 1890.

Each tender should state separately the amounts which the tenderer will offer—

(a) For all the Toll Nakas, except the Nasardi Naka, which alone will be affected by the exemption in favour of the Tramway; and

(b) For all the Toll Nakas, inclusive of the Nasardi Naka subject to the exemption in favour of the Tramway.

The periods and other conditions of the Farm, and the form and other conditions of tender, are identical with those notified on the 25th ultimo.

LALLUBHAI G.,
Huzoor Deputy Collector, Nasik.

Nasik, 22nd February 1890.

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G. A. BARNETT,
Agent.

Bombay, 25th February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RAMCHANDRA WITTOBA BALLAJI has contracted to SELL to Messrs. VARJEEVANDAS MADHOWDAS and HARKISONDAS NARUTAMDAS, the feesimple in possession of all those two pieces or parcels of land or ground, commonly called or known collectively by the name of Ambroly, together with the messages, tenements or buildings and premises standing thereon, situate and being at Girgaum Back Road, on the north side thereof, in Bombay, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue collectively under Pension and Tax Nos. 286 and 289 and new Survey Nos. 7417 and 7417, containing by admeasurement 14 273 (fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-three) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by Dhackjee Dadajee Street, on or towards the west partly by the property of Bapoo Venkat Sennay, and partly by the property of Morarjee Goculdas, on or towards the north by the Khetwady Road, and on or towards the south by the Girgaum Back Road, and which said building and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment of Municipal taxes, under Nos. 236, 237, 240, 241, 242, and 243.

Any person having any right, title or interest in or to the aforesaid property, whether by way of mortgage, inheritance or otherwise, should make the same known in writing to us, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March next; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims, if any such there be.

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RECEPTION OF H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.

A MEETING of the WORKS COMMITTEE appointed to organise a Reception for H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of WALES, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 p.m., when the attendance of members is particularly requested.

L. H. BAYLEY,
Chairman.

Bombay, 25th Feb. 1890.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE days fixed for the Regatta are the 8, 10th and 12th of March, 1890. Detailed programmes may be had on application at the Club Office.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
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ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Oriental Loan Association, Limited, will be held at Albert Building, on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 3 p.m.

(1). To receive Director's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
(2). To declare a Dividend.
(3). To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4). To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
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Bombay, 14th February, 1890.

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Hubli	D	18-25	20	14	0	10	7	0	4	6	0
Bangalore ...	A	13-16	39	2	0	19	10	0	8	3	0
	D	13-56									
Mysore	A	20-5	44	8	0	22	5	0	9	5	0

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Mysore	D	7-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangalore ...	A	13-44	5	6	0	2	11	0	1	2	0
	D	14-12									
Hubli	D	9-35	23	10	0	11	14	0	4	15	0
Belgaum	D	15-52	29	3	0	14	10	0	6	11	6
Poona	A	7-41	44	8	0	22	5	0	9	5	0

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JAMES CRAIK.
Traffic Manager

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
CHARTERED BANKS.					
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan	£2,500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	4 pr. ct.	Rs. 930
Bank of Bengal	£2,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	400	all	5 pr. ct.	930
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	£20,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chartered Mercantile	£6,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Commercial	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Mercantile and Shanghai Fire Ins. Co.	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700 x
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	240
Bellary	187	1,000	1,000	Nil.	425
Bombay Cotton Broach Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	20	140
Colaba	500	200	200	16	90
East India	350	1,380	1,380	55	330
Elphinstone	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	...	...	180
Fort	150	8,500	6,500	150	1,100
French	300	500	all	50	525
Harvey and Sahapathy	450	450	500	30	41
Khangaum	240	450	450	45	4 5
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld.	200	500	500	pr. ct.	530
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	50	425
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Borar	1,200	500	500	45	510
New Indian	4,000	125	125	14	861
Prince of Wales	630	500	500	40	325
Sahapathy (Solary)	510	500	50	120	290
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Standard	400	2,000	750	50	480
Volkart	..	1,000	all	60	570

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufactg.	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	425
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	700	500	20	270
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co. Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	50
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	330
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	580
Coorla Mills	800	1,00	1,00	Nil.	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	25	455
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	25	500
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	425
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	701
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bullough	1,500	50	500	25	500
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	400
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,00	50	980
James Greaves	1,100	5.0	500	25	550
Jaffer Alli	600	50	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co	1,600	250	250	12½	270
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	210
Khandesh	750	1,00	1,00	3	570
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,00	40	530
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	149
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,00	50	790
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	6 0	1,000	1,00	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,110
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	95
Morarji Gocul das	1,050	1,0.0	1,000	75	1,565
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,0 0	1,0.0	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	575
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	310
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,00	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,230
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,00	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	25	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,00	1,000	40	600
Syadeh Mills	3,0 0	500	500	Nil.	235
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	240
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	670
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	690
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	1,010
Connaught & Mills	660	500	500	25	550

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Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	60
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	660
Bombay Ice Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	83
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,075
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	770
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c	103
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	90
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	4	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Surety-ship As	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	42,000	25	25		4½
Karrachee Ligtherage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 2½	352
Marcks & Co., Ld	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	90
Napier Hotel Co	300	10.	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	10.)	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.s	20
Poz Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	90
Soondy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Tucker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
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TO-DAY.

Bombay Arts Exhibition, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 p.m.
Bombay Races, third day.
Prince Albert Victor's Works Committee, Graham's Buildings, 5 p.m.
Municipal Offices, Flower Show Committee, 5-30 p.m.
Lecture on Judaism, Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink 5-0 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The steamer Draco (s), arrived from Grimsley yesterday.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Kavlana (s), for Kurrachee ; and Khiva (s) Mauritius.

NOTICE.—Mails for the Persian Gulf, except Gwadur, Jask, and Muscat, close to-day, at 3-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius direct, per extra s. s. Khiva, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, to-day.

BOMBAY FLOWER SHOW.—We are desired to announce that the Flower Show Committee will be held this evening at the Municipal offices, at half-past five o'clock.

THE CHIEF OF MANGROL.—His Excellency the Governor will pay his return visit to H. H. the Sheik Saheb of Mangrol, to-morrow at 6-30 p. m., at his residence on the Chowpati Road.

REPORTED THEFT.—Chotalal Runchord, a goldsmith, residing at Shaik Memon Street, reports the theft of seven pairs of silver bangles, valued at Rs. 90, from his shop, on Tuesday night.

LECTURE AT THE FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Dr. Alex Rosenspitz, late Chief Rabbi of Kolozoar, Hungary, lectures this evening, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on "The Evolution of Judaism, its doctrines, and duties." Sir Henry Morland will preside.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening while Mr. F. C. Macrae's dog-cart was being driven along the Queen's Road, the horse took fright at a passing train and bolted, throwing the driver, and while passing the Floral Fountain came into collision with Mr. J. H. Dadyshett's carriage, breaking both the shafts and slightly injuring his horse. The dog-cart was much damaged and the horse slightly injured, but no persons were injured.

THEFT.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, a Hindoo was placed, before Mr. Richardson, by Inspector Saunders, charged with theft. On Tuesday, a man named Nasserodin Mahomed Ebraim made a complaint to that officer, that some wood had been stolen from his godown, at the Market Bunder. The man was convicted, and sentenced to undergo ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

LEPERS IN BOMBAY.—Inspector Hack yesterday again placed a number of lepers before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with being at large in the streets. They were ordered not to beg, and asked whether they were willing to be sent to the asylum at Trombay. They all expressed their unwillingness to do so, and were therefore sent to prison for one day.

GAMBLING AT MAHIM.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector Holdway charged Rama Govind and six others before Mr. P. Ryan ; Rama Govind with keeping a common gaming house at Mahim, and the rest together with Rama, with being found gaming therein early yesterday morning with dice and money. The whole of the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted ; Rama Govind and another being old offenders were fined Rs. 20 each, and the rest Rs. 10 each.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the morgue, respecting the death of Seetaram Luximon, aged 9 years. The lad was going along Love Lane on Tuesday about 4 p.m., with his mother and some friends, and while at the junction of Mount Road and Love Lane, a bullock cart came suddenly round the corner, and the yoke of the bullocks struck the lad, and he was knocked down, one of the wheels passing over his body. He was picked up in an unconscious state, and died while being taken to the J. J. Hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL FALL INTO A GRAVING DOCK.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the morgue, respecting the death of a woman named Savitree, aged 25 years. Deceased was a labourer employed at the New Graving Dock, in course of construction on the Port Trust Estate. On Tuesday while she was walking on an incomplete wall on the western side of the Dock with an empty iron pan in her hand, she accidentally overbalanced herself and fell into the dock, a depth of about 60 feet, and sustained fatal injuries. She died while being conveyed to the hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE ROWLAND PRIZES.—The Council of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Western India have awarded the Rowland Prize (Rs. 20) to Miss Winifred Burn, daughter of a deceased member of the Association, for having passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University with the highest number of marks amongst the lady candidates who are eligible for the prize. The council have under consideration the claims of boys to a prize of similar value, which will be awarded on application ; Mr. C. A. Cuttriss, the general secretary of the Association, will be glad to give farther information to those interested.

ATTEMPTED HIGH-WAY ROBBERY.—As a Parsee named Jamsetjee Muncherjee, was emerging from Bell Lane, in the Fort, on Tuesday, at 1-30 p.m., a man, named Ittoo Atmaram, suddenly struck him a severe blow on the face with a rattan, which knocked him down. He then endeavoured to get his hand into the Parsee's pocket, in which was a cheque for Rs. 59, and some other money, altogether amounting to Rs. 205-2-7. Upon a crowd collecting the accused made off towards the Oval, where he was arrested. He was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Inspector Briscoe, charged with attempted high-way robbery. Several witnesses were called, and gave evidence as to seeing the assault and attempt at robbery committed. He was convicted, and sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL KICK BY A BULLOCK.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the morgue, respecting the death of Mahomed Mussi, aged 13 years. Deceased was a Sidee lad, the son of a stevedore's labourer. On Monday he went to his father on board the s. s. Khiva, lying in the Victoria Dock, where he was then employed, and after taking his meals on board, came on shore, and while standing near a bullock-cart at the south jetty wharf, which was then being unloaded, one of the bullocks kicked the deceased, and knocked him down, rendering him unconscious. The deceased never rallied, and died from the effects of the injury. Dr. Hormusjee Nusserwanjee, who made a *post-mortem* examination, was of opinion that the cause of death was due to rupture of the liver, and that the rupture was caused by considerable external violence. A verdict in accordance with this opinion was returned.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE following gentlemen will play off ties (singles) this evening ;—

Mr. Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, *vs.* Mr. Arthur, Poona Districts.

Mr. Lane, Hyderabad Cavalry, *vs.* Mr. Shaw, Bombay Gymkhana.

Mr. Mahon, Poona, *vs.* Mr. Cobbold, Bombay Gymkhana.

GUZERAT CUP.

THE Camp at Ambliala, 4 miles beyond Saroda, 19 miles from Ahmedabad City, and 20 from the railway station, meets on Thursday, 6th March. Ponies measured 5 p.m., certificates of height cannot be accepted unless *produced*. Heats drawn after dinner. First heats run off Friday morning, the 7th. Mossing arrangements from 6th, for all who have entered unless warning given to the contrary.

The City Police Inspector, Ahmedabad, will arrange for carts, camels, shigrams, &c., if gentlemen will give him *early* notice of their *exact* requirements.

Gentlemen are requested to warn their syces and servants that there is a toll to be paid on the road.

A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND,
25th Feb. 1890. Honorary Secretary.

THE DISPUTED HOONDEE TRANSACTION.

YESTERDAY at the Small Cause Court before Mr W. E. Hart, Chief Judge. Mr. Craigie, of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, on behalf of the defendants in the suit of Sulliman Besson *vs.* The New Oriental Bank, applied to his Honour to state a case for the opinion of the High Court on the following points, *viz.* :—1st.—Whether the drawee is discharged under section 85 of the N. I. Act. 2nd.—If so, whether there is on the facts proved any liability on the part of the defendants to plaintiff. 3rd.—Whether the fact proved amounts to acquiescence on the part of the defendants, in the institution of a suit against them as drawers, under section 18 Clause C, of the Bombay Small Cause Court Act. His Honour, in disposing of the motion, said :—The case, as was presented for the defendants, raises three points on which a reference for opinion of the High Court is asked. These were not suggested at the hearing, and I was not asked to decide them then, after hearing them argued on both sides, nor am I asked to decide them now, but after hearing, decided the only question raised on behalf of the defendant at the hearing. I am now asked to refer others not then raised as grounds of defence. I do not think that points so raised *expost facto*, two days after delivery of judgment, and on which my judgment was not originally asked, can be such questions of law "in a suit or proceeding" as an contemplated by section 69 of Small Cause Court Act (under which alone a reference can be compulsorily required), nor are they such questions of law arising "before or on the hearing" of a suit "as are contemplated in section 617of the Civil Procedure Code (under which the reference is discretionary). I must, therefore refuse to make the reference now on these points. Otherwise, we might continually have parties going to trial on one question, insisting on having others not then raised or decided, referred for the opinion of the High Court.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 25.

Randolph, Capt, Bo Lanc Fusl, on leave, to Ahmednagar.

FEBRUARY 26.

Gillard, Vety Surg, Bo, A. V. D., on duty, to Deesa.

FEBRUARY 27.

Pollock, Surg Maj, Beng, Med Staff, on sick leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,

Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.

Bombay, 27th February, 1890.

1. Members of "E" Company who have not completed their class firing are requested to do so without further delay. Only those Members who complete their target practice by 15th March next will be permitted to compete for the Company Prizes for this season.

2. There will be Company drill for "E" Company this morning, Friday 28th instant, and Saturday, 1st March at 6-30 a.m., opposite the new Police Courts (under their own officers.) Every member of the Company is particularly requested to attend these parades.

3. Extract from District and Garrison Orders, dated 25th inst., is published for information :—

No. 300. Volunteers (Drill-Instructors)—No. 436 Lance-Corporal E. Bist, 2nd Gloster Regiment, is appointed drill-instructor to the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, vice Lance-Corporal A May of the same Regiment, returned to duty.

4. The Battalion will parade on Saturday, 1st March, at 4-45 p.m., at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday, 1st March, as follows :—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's College :—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 27.

(Before the Honble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Honble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

666—Payne, G and S—Vulubdas Damodhur vs Thucker Gordhundas Damodher and others—Roughton, and B,—L, S, F, and N,—and J, B, D. and K.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

661—Payne, G and S—Haroon Mahomed vs Sulleman Elias and others.

649—Ardesir, H and D—Dadabhoy Cursetjee Ashburner vs H H Maharaj Eshwantrao Holkar—Tyabji and D.

(Before the Honble Mr Justice BAYLEY.)
(At 11 o'clock a.m.)
Motions.

(Before the Honble Mr Justice SCOTT.)
Summary suit to be heard in Chamber.

38-90—Crawford, B. B, and B—Ali Mahomed Abba Jooma vs Haji Moosa Osman and another.

39-90—Crawford, B, B, and B—Ali Mahomed Abba Jooma vs Haji Alijan Mahomed and another.

68-90—Roughton, and B—Luchminarayen Makhunlal and another vs Udakaran Dolutram and others.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

177-82—Macfarlane, E and H—Peeroo Mahomed vs Oomer Jamal and others—Ardesir, H D—J and B, D, and K—Part heard.

178-82—Ardesir, H and D—Oomer Jamal vs Peeroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane E and H—Part heard.

Defended New Long Causes.

652-89—Conroy, and B—Govindram Girdharidas and another vs Esmail Khairaj and another—Payne, G and S.

697-89—Tyabji and D—Wishnoonath Raghoobhai vs Jugjewan Nanabhai and others—Manuklal, D and J.

702-89—Mirza, H K—Kamabai Saheb Rajeshirke vs Sorabji Framji Bomonji Shroff and others—Khunderao, M.

709-89—Payne, G and S—Jan Mahomed Noor Mahomed vs Hurdas Premji—Conroy and B.

Postponed Long Causes.

143-89—Thakardas, D and C—Allybhoy Kurmali vs Mahomedbhoy Rowji—Tyabji and D.

126-89—E Wilkin—Mohonlalbhai Magonbhai vs Dulput Shevchund—In person.

175-89—Ardesir, H and D—Ebrahim Peer Mahomed and anothers vs Peerbhoy Essoobji and others—Jefferson, B, D, and K.

148-89—Wadia, and G—Cursetji Nowroji Davur vs Ratanbai and others—Bomanji and H—and Pestonji and R.

377-89—Jefferson, B, D, and K—J F Barquez vs Pragji Hurji and anothers—Payne, G and S.

399-89—Pestonji and R—Pranjewandas Samuldas and another vs Ramchunder Nurrotum and another—M, E and H.

275-88—Jefferson, B, D and K—The Hoonble F, L, Latham vs Wassudev Luximon—Cragie, L, and O.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 26.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rufford Hall s—30 cases writing slates, V Abdoolally.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Munro s—1 hogshead, whiskey, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Brindisi s—40 casks current, D R Kerrawala and Co ; hogshead vinegar, Phillips and Co ; 2 cases medicine, V Nuthoo and Co ; 28 cases port invalids &c ; Balton and Co ; 8 cases perfumed spirit M Dadabhoy.

Pekin s—4 cases blacking, T Akbarally.

Sutlej s—5 cases whisky, Phipson and Co.

Massilia s—1 case whisky, Phipson and Co.

Rame s—1 Hogshead brandy and 11 cases medicine, Treacher and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Pekin s—10 cases aniline dye, Volkart Brothers.

Brindisi s—7 cases aniline dye, Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX

Clyde s—1 hogshead claret, Phipson and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Ganges s—15 cases still hack &c, Phipson and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—5 cases soap, P Sulleman Hobib.

Imperatrix s—4 cases medicine, Mahsin Ali and Co ; 30 cases aniline colour, S Narain and Co ; 4 cases glass beads, A H Karimbhoy.

FROM CHARENTE.

Brindisi s—75 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(*Gazette of India*, February 22.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr J R Hallett is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

Mr A P MacDonnell, CSI, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, has obtained furlough for one year.

Mr C J Lyall, C I E, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence on furlough of Mr A P MacDonnell, CSI, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The services of Surgeon H C Banerji, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, are placed permanently at his disposal, with effect from the date on which Dr. Banerji passed the Lower Standard Examination in Assamese.

JUDICIAL.

The services of Colonel W B Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The services of Lieutenant R A Carruthers, BSC, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as an Officiating Assistant Commandant in the Military Police in Upper Burma.

The services of Mr F A Fullerton, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Cachar, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, Survey of India Department, is granted furlough for eighteen months on medical certificate.

FORESTS.

It is hereby notified that Mr. W. G. Allan, Deputy Conservator of Forests 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, officiated in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators from 4th to 10th November, 1889, (both dates inclusive) vice Mr. W. R. J. Brereton, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, on furlough, and from 11th November, 1889, during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. A. E. Wild, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Punjab.

Mr. C. F. Rossiter, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests and Officiating Assistant Conservator of the 3rd grade, Punjab, reverted to his substantive appointment.

The privilege leave for forty-two days granted to Surgeon G. J. H. Bell, M. B., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bikanir, is extended by fourteen days.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appointments.

Captain R L. A. Pennington, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, vice Major J. A. Barlow, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

Army Staff.

Captain J. Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjt General, Sikkim Field Force, to be District Staff Officer, 2nd class, vice Captain G. H. W. O'Sullivan, vacated on proceeding to England for a course of instruction at Chatham.

Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Harman, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, officiating Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 10th May, 1883.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India :—

Colonel W Hopkinson, General List, Infantry, Cantonment Magistrate, 1st class, Bengal, (p a) for 240 days.

Major G Hildebrand, RE, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, Military Works Department, (u p a) for 182 days.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps ; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing ; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India.

Captain M I Gibbs, Bengal Staff Corps, 31st (Punjab) Regiments of Bengal Infantry, for one year.

Captain J Haughton, Bengal Staff Corps, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave (p a) to the 13th December, 1889.

Captain C F Gambier, Bengal Staff Corps, is granted an extension of leave (p a) to the 8th December, 1889.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel C S Noble, Bengal Staff Corps, (m c) for three months.

Captain H M Briscoe, Bengal Staff Corps, (m c) for six months.

Lieutenant T H Bairnsfather, Bengal Staff Corps, (m c) for six months.

Conductor J Inglis, Public Works Department, (m c) for 180 days.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Appointments.

Captain H S Audrews-Speed, RE, Madras (Queen's Own) Sappers and Miners, is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Military Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, temporary, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant H O Latabury, RE, 22nd October, 1889.
Lieutenant W A Harrison, RE, 5th November, 1889.
Lieutenant S G Rivett-Carnac, RE, 5th November, 1889.
Lieutenant J S Liddell, R E, 2nd December, 1889.
Lieutenant G B Hingston, R E, 3rd December, 1889.
Lieutenant C de W Crookshank, RE, 12th December, 1889.
Lieutenant H F Thullier, R E, 18th Jany, 1890.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Captain R D P Jones, Indian Marine, to officiate as Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, vice Captain M Bean, Indian Marine, granted 6 months' general leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr A Loventhorpe, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Hyderabad, is transferred temporarily to Baluchistan.

The services of Mr W C Wright, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for employment in the Rampore State.

Lieutenant-Colonel W Sedgwick, RE, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Central Division, until further orders.

Mr E Lund, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is granted leave out of India on medical certificate for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Sedgwick, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Calcutta, was, on return from furlough, transferred to Madras for employment as Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in that Presidency.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Simla, Feby. 13th.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

32nd Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant J B Bell, West Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

44th Goorkha Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J C C Perkins, Leinster Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :

2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry.—Lieutenant S W S Dickins to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G C I Stockwell, whose tenure of the appointment is about to expire.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major R. J. Pike, 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment, is directed to proceed to England at once, to take up the appointment of Adjutant in the Auxiliary Forces, travelling at the Imperial expense.

Lieutenant R. F. Brewster, Royal Artilery, is directed to proceed from Agra to Ellichpur and join No. 3 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent for duty.

Bengal Sappers and Miners.—With the concurrence of the Government of India, Lieutenant A. G. Hunter-Weston, R. E., on arrival in India, is posted to the Bengal Sappers and Miners.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following transfers :

Colonel W. I. Bax, District Staff Officer, 1st class, from the Peshawar to the Sirhind District.

Major R K Ridgeway, V C., District Staff Officer, 1st class, from the Allahabad to the Presidency District.

Major L B Irwin, District Staff Officer, 2nd class from the Rawal Pindi to the Allahabad District. The following postings are made :

Major R C B Lawrence, District Staff Officer, 1st class, to the Rawal Pindi District.

Captain F C Carter, District Staff Officer, 2nd class, to the Rawal Pindi District.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Feb. 26.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and athatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minim um (min.) temperatures are the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount equired to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

Stations.	Barometric Pressure. 8 a.m.	Barometric Pressure. Change in past 24 hours.	Barometric Pressure. Variation from mean of day.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. 8 a.m.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Variation from mean of day.	Humidity 8 a.m.	Cloud 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st Nov. to date.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Meetings of the Corporation will be held here on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 and 3-15 p.m.

THE COWASJEE DINSHAW LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM will be REMOVED from the 1st March, 1890, to Church Gate Street, opposite the Hong Kong Bank.

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TOWN HALL.—MONDAY, 3rdMarch, 8-30 p.m., LECTURE by MISS VON FINKELSTEIN, (Mrs. Mountford), Subject—"Life in Jerusalem." Admission Re. 1, Reserved Seats Rs 2.

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A ROAMER TRICYCLE.—Cost new Rs. 330 2 months ago—Owner going home, will part with it for Rs 275. Also a second-hand TANDEM, Cost new £45 offered for Rs. 300 net. To be seen at Messrs. MARCKS and Co, Ld., Bombay.

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NOTICE.

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J. HUMFREY, Major, Acting Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 24th February, 1890.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THERE will be AGEING and MEASURING at the Racecourse, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 9 a.m.

A. C. GAYE, Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. Club.

28th February 1890.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for the information of the public that the OFFICE of the Western India Turf Club is situated on SLEATER ROAD, TARDEO, close to the Grant Road Station, W.

A. C. GAYE, Hony. Secretary, W. I. T. C.

February 16, 1890.

MR. N. LAZARUS has the pleasure to inform his numerous friends that he has RETURNED to INDIA after an absence of two years, and can be consulted at the Victoria Hotel (opposite the Gymkhana) between the hours of 10 and 5 for a few days only.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT AGIARY LANE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th Feb., 1890, Messrs MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Trimbuck Kanhere, and of the trustees of the mortgagor, Venayek Sudanund Navulkar, and his son Ramchandra Venayeck, the following valuable landed property, viz.—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, including the chawl at the rear of the dwelling-house, situate, lying and being at Agiary Lane on the south side thereof, outside the Fort, in the sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 977 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east partly by the property of Savitribai, widow of Janardhan Wishwanath, and partly by the property of Mr. Th Pereira, on the west by the property of Sounderjee Morojee, on the north by the Dady Sett Agiary Street, and on the south by the property of F. A. Viegas, and which said messuages are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 137 and 138, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land revenue, under old No. 46, new No. 343 and old Survey No. 251, and new Survey No. 237, and which property is now partly occupied by Ramchunder Venayeck, one of the mortgagees, and partly by the mortgagor's, tenants,

Abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Janardhan Gopal, the attorney for the mortgagee, on any day previous to sale, and on the premises on the day of the sale.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 27th February 1890.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. 41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of two vacant pieces of land in very close proximity to the Mahim Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

High Court Suit, No. 258 of 1887.

Pranjivandas Samuldas and others .....Plaintiffs, *vs.*

Govind Ramjee.....Defendant.

Under intructions of the receiver in the above suit, and on account and at the risk of Govind Ramjee, the defendant and first purchaser, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises (if not previously disposed of by private contract) on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, viz.—

All that vacant piece of land, situate on either side of, and in very close proximity to, the Mahim Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The piece of land, situate on the east of the station, admeasures 23,418 square yards or thereabouts, and is well adapted for a large mill. A portion of the land has been quarried upon, and this would serve the purpose of a tank, or, at any rate, facilitate the digging thereof.

The other piece, which is situate on the other side of the said station, admeasures 12,796 square yards or thereabouts, and, on account of its situation, is admirably situated for a chawl or range of buildings.

Both lots will be sold together or separately, as may be found convenient or advisable.

For further particulars apply to the receiver's attorneys, Messrs. Mansukhlal, Damodar and Jamsetjee, at their office, No. 91, Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of February 1890.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Bombay, 27th Feb. 1890. Auctioneers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

THERE was again no change in the price of Consols in London yesterday, 97⅞ being still quoted, but the market rate of discount on short London Bills was ½ per cent. lower, at 3⅞, though on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper it was unchanged at 3½ per cent. The price of Silver, both according to Reuter and private telegrams, remained at 43 13-16d. per oz; and 4½ per cent. Rupee Securities were unaltered at £71; but Fours were ¼ per cent. higher at £69¾. Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ higher at 107½. Quotations from Paris come unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet last evening, Surats dull, the total Sales having reached only 4,000 bales, inclusive of 500 East Indian. Prices, however, were quite unaltered, both on the spot and to arrive. The day's Imports were 22,000 bales. The Manchester Market remained quiet at previous rates.

In New York there was scarcely any change, spot Mid-Upland remaining at 11 5-16 cents; while May Futures were one point higher at 11·24 cents. The receipts at the U. S. Ports were 13,000 bales, and the figures from the opening of the season give the following comparison with those of the preceding two years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Tuesday's Receipts	13,000	14,000	14,000
Three days' do.	42,000	46,000	32,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889.....	5,276,000	4,850,000	4,858,000

The dulness which came over our local market for the staple yesterday has been less marked to-day, and enquiry has improved somewhat, the total Sales having aggregated about 2,000 bales; but the feeling has still been very quiet in view of the state of the Liverpool Market, and prices are unchanged. The business done today has been confined to ready stuff, principally Bengal at Rs. 176 to Rs. 193; and Broach Ginned at Rs. 250, but including smaller parcels of Barsee, at Rs. 224-8; Khangaum, at Rs. 212; and Mowa, at Rs. 224-5 per candy.

WHEAT.—There has been a steadier feeling in this market to-day, but the volume of business passing has not been greater, and prices are quite unaltered.

SEEDS have been more active again, a considerable business having transpired, especially in Linseed, which has recovered 1 anna per cent of the late decline, and is now quoted at Rs. 6-5 to Rs. 6-10 per cwt, other descriptions being unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	9,092 bales.
Wheat	2,022 cwts.
Linseed	2,757 "
Rapeseed.....	4,234 "
Gingelly	4,204 "
Ground Nuts.....	6,646 "
Castor Seed.....	3,119 "

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady; but business is restricted in presence of the high rates now established, and no further engagements of importance have transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE has continued very firm, and rates are again 1-32d. higher, but with less business doing in Mercantile Paper, and none of any consequence in the Bank media of remittance; we hear, however, of a transaction in Telegraphic for all March transfer, at 1s. 4 31-32d., and early April has been quoted at 1s. 4 15-16d. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 5 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 5 9-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·81½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak and declining to-day, and the price of Fours for Money has receded to 98½, while for Account 98 9-16 became the rate for the 3rd proximo settlement, and 99 1-16 for the 31st idem. The other Paper is still quoted nominally at 100½.

SHARES.—There has not been much passing in this market to-day, but we note a further decline in the shares of several Cotton Mill Companies, say of Rs. 75 in Star of India; of Rs. 10 in City of Bombay; and of Rs. 5 in New Great Eastern, at our quotations. Queen, however, are Rs. 10 higher, at Rs. 690. Bapty Flour at Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 45; but Bombay Flour have further advanced Rs. 10, the price now being Rs. 660 per share.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SINGAPORE, FEB. 25.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. C.'s s. s. Poseidon, from Hong-Kong, left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, FEB. 26.

Mail steamer Peshawur, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, Surats dull.

Good Dhollera.....	4 11-16d.

The Manchester Market is easier.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8½ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 4¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account....	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	88
4 per cent. Rupee paper.....	69½
4½ per cent. "	71
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	107½ [oz.
Bar Silver	43 13 16d. per

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 26.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Mauritius mail closes for Zanzibar at noon on the 2nd March.
Line Bankok-Saigon interrupted.
Mails for Persian Gulf, except Gwadur, Jask and Muscat, close at Kurrachee at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow (27th).

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 26th Feb. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	26	6	10	4	19
Teheran	26	7	13	...	42
Suez	26	7	36	...	46

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 26th Feb. 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	40	...	1
" Kurrachee ...	...	20	...	2
" Madras... ..	...	30	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 25.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·8

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

6 a.m. ... ... 73·3
10 a.m. ... ... 80·3
2 p.m. ... ... 83·1
6 p.m. ... ... 83·1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIRNIE—February 20, at Lucknow, the wife of Harry Birnie, of a son.

BUDDEN—February 19, at Bareilly, the wife of H O Budden, Educational Department, of a daughter.

CURRIE—February 9, at Shahjahanpur, the wife of W J F Currie, Opium Department, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BROWN—February 19, at Beckenham, Kent, Dorothy, the beloved wife of F Latham Brown, Examiner of Telegraph Accounts aged 44 years.

BURBY—February 12, at Vepery High Road, Samuel Thomas, the beloved son of Mr and Mrs J G Burby aged 23 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

IF the Report of the Education Department for last year seems an exceptionally dull document, the reason is not far to seek The year was not one of change and reform, but one in which the changes and reforms devised in the year that had gone before were allowed to work quietly and without too anxious inquiry into their results. The seed had been sown, and it would not have been wise to turn over the soil so as to learn if it was germinating satisfactorily. Still we are reminded now and again of the special purposes which the Government have had in view in their later educational policy. A year ago they congratulated themselves upon having created "a valuable fee revenue of ten and three-quarter lakhs," boasting of it in an almost rhetorical paragraph as "no small achievement." We are reminded to-day, by a communication in our own columns, as well as by the Report itself, that Government are steadily pursuing the purpose which they thus marked out for themselves. The fee revenue has increased substantially. Instead of ten and three-quarter lakhs, as in 1887-8, it was last year over eleven and half lakhs. Thus fees contributed 21·17 per cent. of the cost of the department as against 20·6 in the previous year, and it is not to be wondered at, seeing what their deliberate purpose has been, that the Government regard the increase with satisfaction. In some cases excellent results have followed the raising of fees. In the districts of Ratnagiri, Kolaba, and Belgaum, the extra revenue thereby obtained has been wisely expended in increasing the pay of teachers in primary schools under the Local Boards. A sufficient justification for this will be found in Mr Kirkham's observation that a considerable number of the schools are not up to a fair average, but that the pay of the teachers employed in them is so small that it would be unreasonable to expect them to be so. References to increases of fees here and there are judiciously distributed through the report. Taluka Boards which have been too generous in enlarging their lists of free students are mildly rebuked, and by way of "awful example," a case is cited in which a Government school was crushed out of existence by private schools with ower fees. We find nothing in the Report, nevertheless, which can be "read into" the letter on the recent increases of fees in the Deccan College at Poona, which we published yesterday. Our correspondent wrote dolefully of a gradual doubling of the fees in that institution since the Government repented, under strong pressure, of their determination three years ago to hand over the College to the Deccan Education Society. Where the student had formerly to pay Rs. 60 a month, he now has to pay Rs. 120, and we are told of a wholesale transfer of students from the Government College to Fergusson College. The Report, it should be stated, makes no reference to any increase of fees or to any attendant diminution of attendance. The only information which it gives is that the attendance at the Deccan College rose from 149 to 167 last year; and the fee income from Rs. 10,829 to Rs. 11,502; while the attendance at the Fergusson College rose from 116 to 150; but the fee receipts fell from Rs. 4,416 to Rs. 2,755. Our correspondent, however, though he gives figures, does not give many dates. He is content with saying that the number of the students has fallen to a hundred, while in one single class in the Fergusson College no fewer than 175 young men have enrolled themselves in consequence of the low fees. Here, then, we seem to be in a fair way of seeing another Government institution "crushed," as the Report says in another connection, by the lower fees of a private college. Some explanation of the incident must be given ere long, or the public will wonder if this strange doubling of the college fees within a comparatively short period, is meant for the greater good of the College, or to make its transfer to private hands inevitable. There seems to be a deal of local feeling on the subject, for there is a suspicion abroad that the Poona people are in reality being forced to fight over again the battle of 1886. "We will keep the college going," Government seem to say, "if the Deccan Education Society will not take it over; but we reserve to ourselves the right to charge fees which no one will pay." If Poona people think that this is not quite fairly carrying out the bargain of 1887 we cannot see how they are to be convicted of being unreasonable. But Government doubtless have an answer to the awkward question raised by our correspondent, and until we are satisfied that they have none we shall not believe that they are doing as badly by our neighbours in Maharashtra as they seem to be doing. The other purpose of the Education Policy of Government, the encouragement of the grant-in-aid system, was steadily pursued during the year, and Government are apparently well satisfied with all that has been done in this direction. The grants from provincial revenues to aided institutions, a little over four lakhs, were a lakh greater than those in the year before. Excellent accounts are given of the majority of these schools. An important chapter in the history of our educational experience will for some time to come be that which relates to the working of primary and secondary schools under the management of the Municipalities and Local Boards. The Local Boards are, on the whole, bearing fairly well their part in the work of popular education. They have raised their fee receipts, but, what is better, they have increased the number of schools which they are aiding or maintaining. Twenty-nine additional Board Schools and 132 additional Aided Schools appeared in the return of last year, and the accounts that are given of these schools are generally satisfactory. Mr. Giles, in the Northern Division, reported a gradually increasing interest in the schools on the part of the Taluka Boards and the School Committees. Mr. Kirkham, in the Central Division, finds that a fairly average school of the class managed by the Local Boards "will compare as regards essentials not unfavourably with the village schools of other countries." Lastly, in the Southern Division Mr. Patwardhan finds that the School Committees are rendering valuable assistance to the masters wherever schools are well conducted. The accounts of schools under Municipal Boards do not appear to be quite as satisfactory. The Municipalities are too often given to employing cheap and less experienced masters, and the smaller Boards, in the Northern Division especially, are not as earnest or as intelligent in their work as they might be. But on the whole the Boards, whether urban or rural, are gradually leaving their duties, and the fact that they are as a rule showing a real interest in the work is, at this stage of the development of local self-government in India, of more importance than the quality of it. Inefficiency alone would not justify a condemnation of the experiment, but inefficiency *plus* indifference would. The Report gives a meagre account of the progress of technical education in the presidency, Mr. Chatfield, in dealing with the Victoria Institute, contenting himself with merely quoting at length the statement which was read at the opening of the Institute last April. This way of compiling a report may save trouble, but it scarcely tends to enlightenment. The Report upon the Grant Medical College is important, since some reforms in Medical Education introduced by Lord Reay came into operation during the year. Dr. Wellington Gray approves of the new arrangement under which a Professor continues to teach the subject irrespective of college or hospital promotion. It certainly recognizes the fact that the first thing that should be thought of in making a professional appointment is not whether a place can be found for an officer of the Department, but whether the officer is the man best fitted for the appointment. Dr. Gray, however, while he commends the reform, points out that it will work for good only within certain limits. "For example," he says, "Physiology and Pathology are excellent training for a Teacher of Medicine, and for the latter chair one who has been a teacher in either of the two former subjects should certainly have the preference when a vacancy has to be filled. In the same way the teaching of Anatomy prepares for the teaching of Surgery. This is the principle of promotion which obtains in medical schools and hospitals at home." This is a very practical suggestion, which in no way detracts from the merits of the new arrangement, but which indicates the necessity of carrying it out with discrimination.

A CORRESPONDENT calls attention to the emanations from one, he might have said all, of the more frequented Bombay streets which he truly says are as disagreeable as the odours from unsavoury stables. The remedy proposed is a nightly sweeping and a weekly sprinkling of carbolic acid. Had the writer followed the controversy which has recently occupied a good deal of space in the London *Times* on the subject of the unbearable and insanitary emanations from the streets of the Metropolis, he would have hesitated to attach any particular value to a scrubbing once in twenty-four hours—which all the busier streets get already as a matter of course—and a weekly sprinkling with a disinfectant. The roads in Bombay are all macadamised, and in this respect our city has an advantage over London, where much discussion prevails as to the rival merits or rather demerits of wood pavement, asphalte, granite paving, and macadam. The latter cannot stand the immense and incessant pounding of the heavy London traffic; it wears into holes which fill with slush and mud in wet weather, and give out a powder composed in equal parts of sharp stone-dust, and horse manure when the weather is fine. Wood pavement is admittedly the most offensive, absorbing ammoniacal liquids which putrefy and give out overpowering fumes that are credited with a good deal of the catarrhal flammation set down to influenza by careless statisticians. When angry correspondents have inveighed against the foulness of the wood pavement and demanded its immediate removal that it may be replaced by granite paving-stones or asphalte, they are immediately answered by well-informed observers who point out that the grinding of countless wheels and myriads of iron-shod feet over paving stones fills the thick London air with fine particles of granite which get into the bronchial tubes and lay the seed of lung disease. Asphalte has a double recommendation. If it be not kept scrupulously clean it is impossible for a horse to set foot on its greasy surface without coming to immediate grief, and if regularly swept and flushed nothing else is required to make it sanitary, for it does not absorb and therefore can not emit any foulness. The attempt has been made in London to neutralise the emanations from the pavements by mixing chemical solutions with the water used to allay the dust. The expense was so great and the results so infinitesimal that the experiment was not persevered with. There is great reason to fear that an endeavour to carbolise the street surfaces in Bombay even once a week would involve a heavy outlay and do no good. Something may be done by using sea water for the streets; it would keep the surface of the roads moist for a longer time and diminish the quantity of blinding dust which now fills the air. The true remedy for the nuisance of evil smelling road surfaces is to be found in replacing horse and bullock traction by electro-motors. Already this has been accomplished to some extent in the United States, where six hundred miles of tramway are worked by electricity. Mr. Edison predicts that in twenty-five years electricity will have superseded horse-power everywhere for street traffic. When that day arrives, the problem of keeping the streets clean and inodorous as garden paths will have been solved.

THE telegram which reaches us to-day from Washington indicates that an exceedingly interesting stage in the development of the silver policy of the United States has been reached. The Finance Committee of the Senate, it is stated, has reported in favour of a Bill providing for the purchase of four-and-a-half million dollars of silver every month, against an issue of Treasury Notes. The coining of two million dollars per month, as at present under the Bland Act, will be continued under the new law. This is a necessarily brief summary of the provisions of the measure, but it is sufficiently explicit as it stands to show that the silver interest are again active, and to prepare us for another rise in silver. It is of some interest to know also that the Bill now before the Senate is not what is somewhat loosely named Mr. Windom's Bill—loosely, because Mr. Windom, being Secretary of the Treasury, and therefore prohibited by the Constitution from having a seat in either House of Congress, cannot introduce a Bill. Mr. Windom, however, has laid before the Finance Committee a report containing certain recommendations on which in all probability a Bill will be based, though it must be a measure very different from that reported by the Finance Committee. Mr. Windom, re-affirming President Harrison's objection to the coinage of silver in excess of the actual requirements of the currency, proposed that instead of coining as largely as at present, the Government should buy bullion, issuing certificates against it, and taking back silver certificates at the rate of the day. But it was an essential part of Mr. Windom's scheme that the option of buying should be reserved to the Treasury which would be too much at the mercy of speculators in silver if it were obliged to take all the bullion that was offered to it. It will be seen that there is a wide difference between this proposal and the Bill now before the Senate, which may be described as a coinage Bill to distinguish it from the Bullion Bill which the Executive have recommended Congress to draw up. A telegram which one of the Bombay Banks received from New York yesterday makes this clear, for it points to the probability of a large increase in coinage being sanctioned by Congress during the present session. Read in this connection the meaning of our telegram from Washington is clear. The Bill before the Senate is virtually a proposal to make compulsory the permissive powers conferred upon the United States Treasury by the Bland Act. That Act, all the world knows, provided that the Treasury should buy silver bullion for coinage to the value of not less than two million, and not more than four million dollars per month. Thus far the Treasury has kept to the minimum limit, and has never bought to the extent authorized by the law. The projected law, if carried, will provide for a compulsory coinage to the extent of the gold value of the Bland Act maximum, the extra half million being sufficient to cover the premium on gold. We have said enough to indicate the divergence between the views of the Senate Committee and of the Executive. It is the increased coinage of silver—as distinct from an increased purchase of bullion—which President Harrison is opposed to, and if a Bill for that purpose were to pass both Houses of Congress, the President might have to consider the necessity of vetoing it. This may be looking somewhat far ahead, but President Hayes had to exercise his veto against the Bland Act in 1878, and history may repeat itself, possibly to the extent of Congress finally carrying the Bill with a two-thirds majority over the President's veto.

THERE is no doubt that an epidemic of a mild but still harassing and disagreeable type is at present prevalent in Bombay. Fifty persons were yesterday absent from the offices of the *Bombay Gazette* through illness ascribed to "fever." A considerable number were also stricken at the offices of a daily contemporary. European and Native households have been affected, and in most cases several members of a family have been attacked almost simultaneously. The chief symptoms complained of are not as a rule those of catarrh; but rather indicate a modification of the fever resulting from an unusual bout of east wind, with a tendency to cold in the head and in some cases a troublesome cough, accompanied by hoarseness. So far the outbreak cannot be regarded as seriously threatening either health or life. The first cases were observed in the beginning of February, and within the last ten days the malady such as it is has considerably increased in extent if not in intensity.

THE Honourable Mr. F. L. Latham has given due notice of his intention to propose at the meeting of the Senate of the University, on Friday evening, that H. E. the Governor of Bombay in Council be requested to forward to the Government of India, for favourable consideration, the project of an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the University of Bombay, as passed at the meeting of the Senate on the 6th of September 1888, and forwarded to His Excellency in Council by order of the Syndicate, with a letter from the University Registrar, on the 16th of October 1888.

HERE is an incident which will interest Mr. Phipson and the Natural History Society. On Monday evening, while the compositors of the *Bombay Gazette* were busy in the composing-room on the first floor, a full-grown and very vigorous cobra dropped from the roof, in which there are windows, and fell on the floor. The intruder and those intruded upon realised at once the danger of the situation and took measures to evade it. The cobra made straight for an open window and got outside on to a ledge while the compositors were seeking a weapon. Before there was time to get down the pavement below, the cobra was despatched by blows from an iron bar. As this portent happened in a lofty room on an upper floor, in a crowded part of the Fort, where no gardens or trees exist, the question arises how the cobra could have made his way to a position of vantage over the heads of a considerable number of workmen. The only theory available is that the reptile was brought to the Fort in a cart-load of hay or firewood, and escaping in some shed, worked his way upwards to the roofs of the higher buildings in endeavouring to seek a place of safety.

MOST people know that the Survey Department, in addition to its other duties, the *Pioneer* observes, looks after the sun, which it has assiduously photographed for some years past, with a view to providing philosophers with new material for spinning theories out of his mysterious spots. However, some one at home has suggested that this is not enough, and the Secretary of State has requested the Survey Department to supplement their photographs with a series of spectroscopic observations, which also will be undertaken in due course. Eventually, however, the sun is to be handed over to the Meteorological Department, to which, indeed, he seems most appropriately to belong: but this will not be till the Trigonometrical Survey Office at Dehra is finally broken up, some four years hence.

CAPTAIN BONNEFOY, a French officer, has been arrested in Ceylon whilst sketching the fortifications. The commendable promptitude and alertness of the gunner so took the French captain's heart that on his release he shook hands with the artillerymen and eulogised him as a "*bon soldat*," for he stuck to the captain and the portfolio of sketches like wax. He would let neither one nor the other out of his sight for a moment, and he seems to have had very considerable difficulty in convincing the French Consul that he was only doing his duty in arresting his prisoner. Captain Bonnefoy will be produced before the authorities on the return of the Djemnah from China, and, the local *Times* observes, he has no reason to be dissatisfied with the treatment he received. An Englishman caught sketching a masked battery in France, Germany, Italy, or Russia, would not escape without at least cooling his heels in a military prison under a guard of soldiers for some time, and he would be fortunate, indeed, if other indignities were not heaped upon him.

THE Lahore military paper fully expected that Lord Wolseley would get himself into trouble by his foolish remarks in his last magazine article; but once more his lordship is "sorry he spoke," and has been let off with a caution. The warning which Lord Salisbury gave him on a previous occasion in the House of Lords, appears entirely to have been wasted. This is a pity, because our erstwhile "only General" does not come well out of these scrapes. The ideal soldier is not

TELEGRAMS.

[GENERAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Lord Cross's Bill fixes the minimum number of Additional Members of the Supreme Council at ten and the maximum at sixteen; the Madras and Bombay Councils minimum at eight and the maximum at twenty.

The Viceroy is empowered to increase the numbers of the Bengal Council to twenty and the North-West Provinces to fifteen.

Resolutions or divisions on financial statements or on official answers to interpellations are prohibited.

SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE AND THE UNCOVENANTED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Sir Roper Lethbridge has secured priority for his motion regarding the grievances of the Uncovenanted Service for March 25.

LATER.

Mr. H. S. King, M.P., has undertaken to second Sir Roper Lethbridge's motion.

AMERICA AND THE REHABILITATION OF SILVER.

The Finance Committee of the Washington Senate has approved a Bill to purchase monthly four and a half millions of dollars of silver against an issue of Treasury Notes, and continuing the coinage of two millions of silver dollars monthly.

A GROWL FROM RUSSIA.

SENSATION ON THE BOURSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.

The *Novosti* declares that Austria is menacing the peace of Europe by increasing her army and assisting Bulgaria in the payment of her indemnity.

Austria's action, the *Novosti* continues, compels the other Powers interested to strengthen their armies in a similar manner.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.

The *Novosti's* article has caused a great sensation on the Bourses, where the rouble has fallen.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

General Sir Henry Montagu Steele, G.C.B., Colonel of the Coldstream Guards.

[Sir Thomas Steele served the Crimean Campaign of 1854-55 as Military Secretary to Lord Raglan and General Simpson, including the battles of Alma (mentioned in the despatches), Balaklava, and Inkermann (mentioned), and siege of Sebastopol, (medal with four clasps, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen and Colonel, Officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander, 2nd class, St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, 3rd class of the Medjidie and Turkish medal.]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS]

SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE AND THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Sir Roper Lethbridge has given notice of his intention to call the attention of the House on the 25th March to the grievances of the Indian Uncovenanted Service, and especially as regards losses in exchange.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

BRITISH ACQUIESCENCE.

Sir James Fergusson said the Government had accepted Emperor William's invitation to the Labour Conference.

THE SIKKIM-TIBET QUESTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

The negotiations with China regarding the Sikkim-Tibet question are approaching their final stage, and arrangements are being made for the Amban's reception in Calcutta. He is expected to arrive at Calcutta by a special train early next month.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CRICKETER.

Mr. DeLittle, the fast bowler of Mr. Vernon's team, has broken his collar bone by a fall from horse-back at Meerut.

THE PUNJAB POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

From 1st April the Punjab Postal Department undertakes the payment of pensions to native military pensioners, payment will now be made monthly at Post Offices nearest their houses.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor reaches his shooting ground in the Terai on Friday.

MAJOR-GENERAL SOLLY-FLOOD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Feb. 26.

Major-General Solly-Flood left Poona for Bombay by the midnight train, the General is proceeding on sick leave. Colonel Rawlins, Commanding Royal Artillery, will command the Poona District in the General's absence.

CAPTURE OF RUNAWAY CONVICTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,)

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

Three Punjabee convicts who were serving their life sentences at Port Blair and escaped last November have been captured. A native brig sailing from Chittagong to Cochin found a raft at sea on the 26th ultimo, and the three prisoners were on it much exhausted.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's case is illustrated and supported by the following letter from a Shanghai correspondent to a home paper :— In the town where I reside stands a handsome British post office, with its pillars and verandahs, in which is established a staff of English and native assistants for the reception of letters destined for despatch by the British and foreign mail steamers frequenting the port. Within half a mile of this imposing building are to be found the more modest offices of the French and German postal agents. At either of these latter letters to England are received at a charge of 2½d. the ½oz. The charge for the same letter at the British post-office is 5d. How much business is done by the British post-office under these circumstances, I leave your readers to imagine. British subsidised mail steamers convey the letters with foreign stamps on them equally with our own, the money paid for the carriage going to foreign Governments, whose profit is our Post-office's loss. To the commercial mind it would seem more advantageous to be receiving 2½d. a letter, or even 1d., rather than nothing at all. This anomaly has already existed for some 20 years, and during all this time it has seemed impossible to bring it home to the comprehension of our successive Postmasters General.

LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR.

Under most favourable auspices, Lady Reay's Fancy Fair, preparations for which have been actively going on for nearly three weeks, was opened upon the Oval yesterday afternoon at half-past four. From an early hour in the morning, the grounds presented an animated appearance, the ladies who hold the various stalls being busy with their assistants putting the finishing touches to the decorations, and arranging in the most attractive manner their combined tastes could suggest, their stocks of fancy work.

T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were amongst the earliest to arrive on the scene, Her Royal Highness evincing her deep interest in the work by busying herself in setting off the varied articles she had for sale to the best possible advantage. Up till late in the afternoon, Mr. Murzban and his workmen were hard at work completing their labours, which, notwithstanding preparations were commenced so early, were most arduous. And, indeed, a fortnight or little more than that, is, taking all things into consideration, a very brief space of time to complete so extensive a work. It is beyond the powers of imagination to conceive how heavy has been the task. Only one who has visited the place day by day, studied for himself the nature of the work, and watched its progress, could have any idea of it. The skill displayed in the planning of the arrangements, and the admirable manner in which they have been carried out, reflect the highest credit on Mr. Phipson and Mr. Murzban.

About a fortnight ago, in a preliminary notice, we gave a general idea of the plan of the Fair, but as some alterations have been made, and additions made to the attractions, a brief general description of the grounds may, before proceeding to the various features in detail, prove interesting. It is called a Fancy Fair, but were a stranger suddenly planted down in front of it, the first thing that would most probably occur to his mind would be that a grand International Exhibition was being held in Bombay. Entrance is gained opposite Fuller Road through a triple arch of picturesque design, painted in a delicate blue, and surmounted by flags. The Murzban Tower, the first feature of the show to attract the attention of the visitor, stands opposite the entrances. No one could have imagined that the inelegant-looking erection of but a week ago would turn out so pretty and effective a structure. The lining of the inside of the spiral staircase with scarlet is effective and in pleasing contrast to the pale blue of the general structure. Mr. Phipson has been disappointed in the *camera obscura* which it was intended to place under the dome at the top not reaching Bombay with the s. s. Rome on Monday. The *camera* would have proved an attraction; but even without it a beautiful view is gained not only of the whole fair ground, but of the surrounding scenery; and that the tower is going to prove a valuable source of revenue to the fund was proved by the large numbers who climbed the stairs yesterday, crowds even up till the last moment, waiting at the foot for their turn to ascend.

Beginning, however, at the south end of the ground, we find ourselves within the circle, where most of the business is to be done. At the extreme end is a large shamiana, the centre part of which is allotted to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, which as a matter of course attracted many visitors yesterday, many of whom her Royal Highness, with her little daughter, the Princess Margaret Louise, waited on in person. None worked more actively, however, than the Lady of the Fair, as she might be termed, Lady Reay herself. As many as four stalls have to be superintended, and though there were many zealous assistants, her Excellency was never idle. On either side eight other tents extend. Such a very liberal supply of goods has been sent in for disposal that exorbitant prices are not demanded. In fact, it is a question if some of the articles could be got elsewhere at the rates ticketed.

In front of the stalls is a bandstand encircled with shrubs, as in a tastefully planned garden. Further along, right in the centre of the ground, stands the *Cafe Chantant*, a canvas erection, 110 feet by 80, surrounded by palms and rare exotics. To the right of the cafe, farther north, are the cages of "The Pets," a small menagerie of pretty animals, birds, and fishes; while to the right is situated the Fish Pond, the delight of the youngsters who patronised it well yesterday. Next to "The Pets," which brings us to the entrance again, is the cloak and parcel office. Passing the Tower we find on the left hand the Dining Tent, an establishment, the want of which, it may be remembered, was greatly missed at the Fancy Fair of two years ago. Under this covering also the wonders of the phonograph may be seen, or heard rather. Right opposite this is the "Colaba Arms," a gaily decorated and inviting "shop," presided over by two gentlemen, who have made an amusing feint of hiding their identity under the name of Messrs. Sterriman and Mopford, and who themselves serve out the "rare drinks" and "Sapper's Ruin" to their customers. Looking to the centre we find another house of entertainment, the Royalty Theatre, planted like the opposition house, in a garden of palms. Beyond that is the stand for the Massed Bands, the Merry-go-round, the Shooting Range the Metempsichosis Shows, and a Hindu Refreshment Tent. In regard to decorations the Show was not seen at its best until late in the afternoon, for workmen were kept busy up till the hour for opening. The Fair is a beautiful garden and charming promenade, and from end to end flags of every colour float from venetian masts.

About four o'clock people began to pour in at the gates, and streamed round, viewing the various objects of attraction. Shortly before the advertised hour of opening a detachment of H. E. the Governor's Body Guard rode in, and posted themselves in a circle round the Tower. Following them came another detachment of the Guard on foot, who marched with shouldered lances up to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and Lady Reay's stalls, and formed there into a guard-of-honour pending their Excellencies' arrival, while the Governor's Band took their places in the bandstand, and whiled away the time by playing a selection of music. Presently H. E. the Governor and Lady Reay arrived, and together they proceeded to the stalls without any ceremony. Business was at once begun, the arrival of the Lady of the Fair and the Governor at the Durbar Tent being the signal for the commencement of operations. As might have been anticipated, there was a general rush towards the principal stall, which was very soon crowded with visitors eager to show their interest in the proceedings by making purchases.

H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S STALL.

H. R. H. Princess Margaret Louise.	Mrs. Cavaye.
	Madame Breul.
Mrs. Jopp.	Miss Cunningham.
Miss Ritson.	Colonel Dundas.
H. R. H.'s Staff.	Mr. Hickie.
Captain Briggs.	

If for no other reason than that of the Royal lady who presides over this stall, which has the place of honour in the Fair, little should be left to find an owner if anything, when the lamps are put out on Saturday night. Her Royal Highness's stall makes a beautiful picture. The scheme of adornment is that of the National Colours red, white, and blue, with which in spiral fashion the pillars are robed, while against a background of Union Jacks the stock of fancy articles is ranged tier above tier. It is a matter of extreme difficulty to select one article as a special feature one before another. Nearly all the things have been imported from England specially for the occasion. There are European fans in profusion; some quaint yet handsome novelties in picture frames, English photography and pictures; while there is a choice of silver articles to select from. Among the articles that cannot fail to be most admired are some most handsome screens which besides being for sale form one of the decorative features of the place. In brightly coloured silks, wrought in one case on a gold ground, and in another upon silver are representations of St. George vanquishing the dragon. A large quantity of the stock went off last evening, although nothing seemed to find a readier sale than large photographic groups of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess and children.

LADY REAY'S STALLS.

Four different stalls, as already mentioned, are presided over by Lady Reay. She has two in the Durbar Tent, one on either side of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught's and two to the right hand going north.

THE DURBAR TENT STALLS.
Lady Reay.

Mrs. Sassoon.	Lady Forbes Adam
Mrs. Lindsay.	The Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton
Mrs. Alston.	Mrs. E. Turner.
Mrs. Burns.	Capt Corbyn
Miss Latham.	Col Lyttelton and Col.
Mr. Kittridge.	Lindsay, Cashiers,
Lady Fremantle.	

Those two stalls are laden with a mass of articles that cannot but prove bewildering to intending purchasers. On one side are collected curios that it would puzzle one to give a name to; but perhaps nothing is more worthy of mention than a large draught screen which stands at the back. On a dark blue silken ground are wrought, in various shades of gold and silver, pictures of jungle scenery with prowling tigers in the foreground. It is a beautiful and valuable work of art, as which it is unsurpassed by anything to be seen in any other stall. Here are also exhibited a number of curiosities in the shape of a collection of Palanpur cutlery, presented by H. H. the Dewan of Palanpur. Blood-curdling daggers though they may appear, they are interesting from the handsome workmanship of the ornamentation on the blades. The other stall in the Durbar Tent is one that will be a delight to children. There are dolls innumerable of all sizes, and prettily costumed, while of mechanical toys there are many novelties. One that created considerable amusement yesterday was a monkey which when wound up played with comical action upon a banjo, shook his head and grimaced in droll fishion. Of fans there is a large assortment, and musical boxes of all shapes and sizes.

THE ENGLISH STALL.
Lady Reay.

Mrs. Ling	Mrs. Dr. Irving
Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. Burges
Mrs. Daniell	Mrs. R. Campbell

Here we find a collection of articles which have been imported specially from England. A large portion of the articles upon the tables is composed of bijouterie, which can be had at by no means exorbitant prices.

THE INDIAN STALL.
Lady Reay.

Mrs. Jardine	Miss Inglis
Miss Anderson	The Misses Cama
Miss Hojel	Mr. Maconachie

Cashiers—Major Daniell and Mr. Alston.

There is much here that make one long to become possessor of. Large and richly decorated vases form a prominent feature in this stall which is hung with magnificent and beautifully wrought native curtainings. Some Indian cots of curious workmanship occupy one side, and on a table on the other is a collection of rare and wonderfully moulded Indian pottery.

MRS. SCOTT AND MRS. ULOTH'S ART STALL.

Miss Riddell	Miss Rustomjee Cama
Miss Starling	The Misses Wadia
Miss Manecksjee Carsetjee	The Misses Kabrajee
Miss Boothby	Miss Budruddin Tyebjee

A visit to the stall presided over by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Uloth is a delightful relief to the surfeit of fancy articles in the other stalls. It is indeed a charming little fine art exhibition; only loan pictures, as a matter of course, are conspicuous by their absence. All are for sale. The lady superintendents are to be congratulated on the zeal of their assistants. A compliment is due the Parsee young ladies in this respect. It is pleasant to listen to their praises of their wares, and although the purchasing of such works of art usually results in a big hole in the purse, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Uloth are very moderate in their demands. Everything is priced and ticketed. There are works in oil and water presented by many well-known local amateurs, and Mrs. Uloth herself offers for Rs. 150 her charming flower study "Orchids," which gained the silver medal at the Fine Art Exhibition. There are some monochromes by Colonel Hutchison and works in water-colour by Miss Starling specially painted for the Fair. There are valuable etchings by European artists and autotypes from the Galerie Nationale de Londres. Amongst the specimens of native art is a table of brass and Mosaic work, a curiosity of Persian skill.

MRS. METAXAS AND MRS. SCARAMANGA'S STALL.

Mrs. Hatch.	Miss Hunter.
	Mrs. Glazebroke.

There is much to admire and much to covet in this tent of sweet things. It might very appropriately be termed L' Hotel de Paris, because from that city all or most of the wares have been brought. Chocolates of the choicest can he had in packets of various sizes and the most delightful of perfumes are laid out in profuse array. Honey from Athens is a specialty, but the feature of the stall is a raffle, the prizes for which are of such value as to attract purchasers of tickets. The ladies have a thousand tickets to dispose of and amongst those are thirty prizes, a few of which may be mentioned. The first prize is a large ariston with a large selection of tunes; and next comes a handsome smoker's companion, comprising a table artistically carved, and several smokers' odds and ends. A mirror which is to be given as third prize will make a handsome ornament; and the winner of the Eiffel Tower inkstand will no doubt consider himself in luck.

MRS. OLLIVANT'S STALL.

Lady Thomson	Mrs. Carroll
Mrs. Lynn	Mrs. Owen
Miss Latham	Miss Cunninghame.
	Miss Eddis.

"Come and see the dog that saves the money," is Mrs. Ollivant's invitation to passers-by. Her stall to give it a name might be termed the Children's Paradise. This wonderful dog is a sort of mechanical toy, or more properly speaking a children's money bank. Place a piece of money in his open jaws and he forthwith rewards the kind giver by dashing through a hoop held by a circus clown and cleverly dropping the coin through a slit in a box. "Wonderful assortment of children's clothes, latest fashions from Swears and Swells and other first class London Houses, is displayed on another placard, but the "fresh cakes from Buzzard, Oxford Street," proved so tempting that they were nearly all disposed off last night.

MRS. POTTINGER AND SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY'S STALL.

Miss Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy	The Misses Pottinger.
The Misses Kirkham.	Mrs. Parakh.
	Miss Borrowdaile.

The adornment here is novel and clever. Above the entrance are cleverly painted representations of some of the characters in Captain Hobday's extravaganza "Blue Beard," which is to be played at the Novelty next week. There is Mr. Hickie as "Blue Beard" calling out "Try our Blue Beard lozenges," and Surgeon Marks most extravagantly made up as Shacabac inviting everybody to try "Excellent sweets from Peliti's. Buy, buy, buy!" Captain Hobday as Ally Sloper quotes from a song he will sing "Candy Handy here," and Mr. Buck in an amusing burlesque costume as "Sister Ann" sings out "Sweetest sweets, buy, buy!" "Sweets, sweets, come at once, 'tout de sweet" is what Mr. Corbyn as "Selim" is represented singing, and Miss Pottinger in the *role* of "Fatima" invites us to "come early, come often." Those pictures sufficiently explain the nature of the wares offered for sale inside, which are sweets of the choicest, and all very sweet. Mrs. Pottinger had an extensive run on her stock yesterday; but her goods will be replenished daily if necessary.

MRS HARIPRASAD DESAI AND MRS KALABHAI'S STALL.
Mrs Hiralal Manikal of Mrs Vajiram S. Diwan.
Ajmere.

This stall possesses the attractiveness that the wares are quite different from those to be found at any other. There are beautifully engraved sandalwood cabinets from Surat, specimens of Jeypore art-boxes made of Sukkur grass, Benares brass work, talak fans and beautiful embroidery from Madras, Lucknow and Poona figures, although the special feature is the Hoshiarpur work, at the delicacy of which there is much to marvel. Curiosities in fans sent specially from Japan are the only foreign exhibits.

MRS BUDGEN'S STALL.

Mrs Scannell	Mrs Heaton
Mrs Goldwyer Lewis	Miss Langley
Miss Nuthall	Major Lugard
Captain Bode	Mr Robertson
	Mr Heaton

Some of the finest embroidered cushions to be seen at the Fair are exposed for sale at most reasonable prices by Mrs. Budgen; and she offers strong opposition to Mr. Ollivant on the other side of the semi-circle by her varieties of children's articles Pretty little photo frames should likewise meet with a ready sale.

MRS STOCKINGER'S STALL.

Mrs Wilkins	The Misses Startling
Mrs Adams	Miss Stranack
Miss Reid	

It is a question if more taste has been displayed anywhere than at this charmingly decorated stall; while additional beauty is lent to the *ensemble* by the ladies, being all dressed alike in natty little sailor hats. Everything here is Hungarian. The tent is draped in the Hungarian colours, and the goods have all been brought specially from Hungary by Mr. Stockinger. Great fun was created last evening by the ladies pressing upon callers at their *shamian*, the curious horns used by the shepherds of Hungary. They are rude looking things formed out of branches of trees; and it is not surprising that the hideous sounds omitted from the unskilled trumpeters frightened "the Pets" next door. The horns had this effect however. People alarmed at the awful sounds hurried to the spot to ascertain what was the matter, and being thus drawn thither, the pretty novelties exposed on the tables tempted them to buy. So Mr. Stockinger has every reason to sing, "Well done Hungary!"

MISS WEST AND MISS PARSON'S STALL.

The most striking novelty here is a working model of a windmill, which is to be disposed of by raffle. The ladies presiding over this stall have shown simplicity and neatness in their scheme of adornment, while their stock, if not costly, comprises articles of use, and ought therefore to meet with a ready sale.

"THE PETS"

Mrs. Phipson.	Mrs. Hart.
Miss Griffiths.	Miss Phythian.

Undoubtedly one of the chief features of the fair is this interesting little menagerie, round which large crowds assembled yesterday. But the animals are not for mere exhibition alone. There are pretty little fawns so tame, and so anxious to make friends with anyone who offers to stroke their backs or put their heads that they will undoubtedly become the pets at some Bombay bungalows, while some noble looking animals of the canine species should meet with ready purchasers. Parrots swing merrily from their hoops, and gold and silver fish too, are temptingly displayed.

THE FISH POND.

Mrs. Yorke Smith is the ruling spirit here. For the small consideration of one rupee, a fishing rod may be hired, and the pond is so well supplied with game, no one comes away without a nibble. All prizes and no blanks is the rule here. Not only that, but the prizes are well worth the trying for, while the fun is catching.

THE TOWER.

The first object that attracted the notice of the visitor was the Tower, which was soon crowded. After dusk, when the innumerable coloured butties with which it was encrusted were lit, it was worth going a good way to see. At a little distance the wood-work was entirely lost to view, and thus only a skeleton outline, of the structure was seen, which was very effective against the dark sky.

VIEW FROM THE TOWER.

In the evening the enclosed space looked like a well kept garden. The tents and pendals were so dwarfed that they appeared like huge white flowers set in beds of green shrubs. All the busy stallholders and purchasers looked like toy men and women, and when it is stated that the grounds were crowded with representatives of the innumerable nationalities and castes inhabiting India, the general effect might well be imagined. The knots of Parsee ladies in their prettily coloured *sarees* were particularly attractive, and served to set off the sombre coloured groups of European visitors admirably. Looking beyond the enclosure the dim outline of Malabar Hill fringing the beautiful Bay of which Bombay is so proud, was seen. Towards the land most of the public buildings in the Fort could be seen, and if the binoculars and telescopes which had been placed at the summit were made use of glimpses of far Parel and places beyond could be obtained. This, if nothing else was well worth the trouble of climbing the hundred and thirty-six steps. On the lights being lit the spectacle was if possible, more pretty. Four electric lamps were placed at the angles of the space occupied by the stalls which mellowed all surrounding objects, and had rather a weird but not unpleasant effect on the moving groups of human beings. At the other end of the enclosure the Shooting Gallery was picked out in coloured lamps, as was the "Colaba Arms." The *Cafe Chantant* lights and foliage and bunting also made a very pretty picture, as viewed from the Tower.

"THE COLABA ARMS."

Just as the visitor entered, to the left might be seen "The Colaba Arms," Ye olde Englishe Hostelrie, which was admirably served by Mrs. Merewether, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. C. Merriman, Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Hamilton, Mrs Pearse, the Misses Pearse, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Montgomery, and Mrs. Fowle. Capt. Singer superintended the waiteresses, and it is currently reported that he was not too hard on them, although patrons were strictly enjoined "not to tap the waiters." When the hot and dusty soul going about seeking for the wherewithal to quench his thurst, approach the "Arms" he was taken under the sheltering wing of Major Stopford or some of his indefatigable assistants, and conducted to the "bar." Here the waiteresses took him in hand, and initiated him into the mysteries of the composition of such soul-enlivening beverages as Sappers Ruin, Gunner's Bang, B. and S., L. S. D., or R. A. P. Placards all round him pointed to the fact that he would get his money's worth. He was informed there were "no Bazaar liquors sold here," and the soda water deserves special mention as it was certified that its muzzle velocity was 1,521 feet per second, "slightly in excess of that of the 38-ton gun." It was of no use pleading teetotalism, for there staring you in the face was the announcement that temperance drinks were sold on the premises. These were well chosen and were named Iced water (Vehar), Baraf pani (Tulsi), Ata hai (Tansa). It was rumoured about the grounds that the following caused many a good "Blue ribbon" man to fall :—"Is whisky a failure? Certainly not if brought at Sterriman and Mopford's refreshment booth and smoking divan at ye fancy faire. Invaluable remedy for indigestion, grey hairs, enlarged tonsils, influenza, fractured tibiss, corpulency, and all other incurable complaints." The conductors of the "Arms" were very indulgent to their customers for they gave them full permission" to get drunk on the premises," and also promised them "Free drinks—next week." Their kindly efforts to put visitors at their ease, even the vernaculars were brought into requisition. thus when one was sipping his "drink" he saw before nim a scroll with the following legend inscribed thereon, "Idhar hao, jaldi mat jao, baito." When anyone had taken too much this was put before him :—"Pegs! Whisky! Chili! Tent!" In endeavouring to understand this the average man got sober in ten seconds. "The Arms" was one of the most successful institutions in the Fair, and it is to be hoped that the Commissioner of Police will never cancel the licence of Messrs. Sterriman and Mopford.

THE CAFE CHANTANT.

After the tiring walk, which was indispensable if one wished to see all that was to be seen, the *Cafe Chantant* was a most agreeable retreat. A space of ground had been enclosed which looked like a bower from the outside, so thickly was it hung with bunting and flags. At one end was a tiny stage erected for the accommodation of a piano and the singers, who from time to time during the evening exercised their vocal powers for the benefit of those present. In the centre were placed small tables, with chairs, and at the other end was "bar" as you sat at your table and smoked your cigarrette. You were waited on by a levy of fair waiteresses, among whom were Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Turner, the Misses Stranack, Stracey, DeC. Atkins, Nixon, Castelli, and Mrs. Steel. It was rather difficult to secure a vacant seat here during the evening, which is scarcely to be wondered at when such singers as Mr. E. Terry, Lady Morland, Mrs. Nicholson were among the people who were pressed into the service. The incandescent lamps placed at the *Cafe Chantant* and the Theatre and other places of entertainment refused to be lighted, or else lighted up too much and threatened mischief. Doubtless, something went wrong with the connections. As there was a strong wind blowing ordinary lamps were useless, and it was necessary to lay the port under requisition for storm protected lamps which were hastily got together. The arc lights were much more true to the Fair, and gave general satisfaction.

THE CAMEL RIDE.

A great treat was provided for the little ones in the shape of a camel ride. With his characteristic kindness H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda sent down four camels and many a little one who would not have seen one of these ungainly animals if he or she remained in Bombay for ten years, was enabled to mount on camel back and have a jolting for ten minutes.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The tent which is to be fitted up as a dining-room, although it has not as yet been used for that purpose, was yesterday chosen as the scene for one of the most novel and entertaining means of amusement, as well as one of the most successful sources of gainnig money for the desirable object, in aid of which the Fancy Fair has been organised. It contained one of Mr. Edison's world-famed phonographs and throughout the afternoon an impatient crowd was to be seen outside the tent awaiting their turn to hear all the wonderful reproductions of sound which this unparalelled invention is capable of producing. Mr. H. F. Laughton, who was in charge of the machine, was most indefatigable in his efforts to attract an audience, and when he had succeeded, he certainly had something wonderful to show them. The instrument is a most delicate piece of mechanism. It is worked by means of electricity, the vibrations of sound strike a glass surface of the most fragile construction, and this acts by means of a carefully constructed arrangement upon a wax roller, and the sounds, whatever they may be, are most accurately reproduced. One of the first things Mr. Laughton gave his audience was a cornet solo, which had been performed, within reach of the phonograph, by one of the first cornet-players in England. The effect was most lifelike, every tone being distinctly audible. Next he placed in his instruments an impression of a short speech which had been delivered by Lord Harris, the future Governor of this presidency. Every word and every intonation of the speaker's voice come out as clearly is it would have done, had he been within a few feet of the listeners. Every hesitation, and even a cough, which occurred once during his oration, were heard with the greatest distinctness. Mr. Laughton has with him a perfect library of sound, which he means to let those who patronise his part of the Fair have the benefit of some time during the four days which it will continue. He has several piano solos, by Miss Fergusson, some cornet solos by Smith, and amongst other curious things, a message which was sent from the s. s. Arcadia, to some of their friends in Madras.

THE ROYALTY THEATRE.

Another great success was the Royalty Theatre. By 6-30, the advertised hour of the lifting of the curtain, every seat was filled, and many who could not find chairs, stood throughout the performance loath to miss such an amusing farce as that which was put upon the boards. The play was one which has never before been acted in Bombay, and was entitled, "Urgent Private Affairs." The plot was a most laughable one. Two husbands, meeting in almost deadly combat over the unfaithfulness—as it appeared to them—of their wives, and one or two perfectly innocent individuals being accidentally and quite contrary to their wishes, to judge by appearance, mixed in the quarrel. It would be difficult, indeed, almost impossible, to choose, between any particular members of amateur troupe who acted the farce, for the performance of each one was really thoroughly good, and shows what infinite care must have been taken in the preparation of the respective parts. The following are the names of those who took part in the piece :—

Captain Hornby, R. A.	Mrs. Cloete.
Mr. Corbyn, R. H. A.	Miss Pottinger.
Mr. Cloete, R. H. A.	Miss F. Borrowdaile.
Mr. Massie, R. A.	

Something new is, it is believed, to be produced each evening of the Fair, and the Royalty Theatre will therefore probably be highly patronised, and will, it is not unlikely, add materially to the revenues of Lady Reay's Fund.

THE SHOOTING GALLERY.

The Shooting Gallery, which formed one of the attractive features of the Fair, was in charge of Captain Pinney, Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor, ably assisted by Lieut. Bentinck, 4th Bombay Rifles, and Lieut. Wisden, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment. All the three gentlemen were most assiduous in enticing visitors to their department; and their persuasive powers were profitably exerted to secure a financial success. The shooting was done through iron tubs of respectable dimensions with Rook rifles. There was a small bull target in front of a wooden frame-work, on which were hung glass coloured balls. If the shooter put in a bull's eye, he got 8 annas for the shot; and if he broke one of the glass balls attached to the frame, he also pocketed 8 annas, so that if the shooter scored each time he fired, he would make a profit of 8 annas over the one rupee he paid for entrance, because he was allowed three shots for the rupee. The distance was about thirty yards. Some Volunteers and Parsees occupied the position of favourites, as they upset all calculations, and won much more than they paid.

THE METEMPSYCHOSIS.

This was, as the handbills described it, "the greatest novelty and the most wonderful mystery of the present age." It was cracked up to be something far above and beyond such common objects as the "speaking head," the "lady without body," and to be a mysterious phenomenon which should occupy one's mind for a long time. The show was in charge of Mr. Bhikajee, who creditably managed it with the aid of a European assistant. An earthen bust is shown to the spectators, and is then placed in a certain position upon a table. Gradually the bust changes its white marble colour into a fleshy one; the eyes become bright and move in their sockets; the lips begin to move as if the head was speaking; and he sees before him a living and speaking head in place of the cold earthen bust. It is the story, so to speak, of Pygmalion and Galatia over again. A cold earthen statue becomes fleshy and full of life and blood. But as after life comes death, so the cheeks of the bust lose their colour; the brightness of the eyes fades; and the spectator finds "death's head" grinning at him. After death begins a new life; and so the skull changes into a vase full of green leaves, and flowers slowly appear among them. These flowers transform themselves later on into an empty cage, which by and bye becomes the abode of two living birds.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUNDS.

The steam merry-go-round, the property of Mr. Abdoolabhoy Hoosein, which was placed in an enclosure, was the first of its kind imported into the presidency at great cost, and was an object of much attention, especially by reason of the playing of a large and good-toned organ, which is attached to it, and which is also worked by steam. It consists of two carriages and thirty-six horses, three in a line, and can accommodate at least forty persons. The whole turn-out is of neatest manufacture, the figures of the horses being skilfully made so as to afford every convenience to the rider. Beyond the enclosure, and in marked contrast with the steam merry-go-round, were two others of native manufacture, worked by manual labour. One of these, which had extremely grotesque wooden figures of tigers, horses, &c., had a circular motion similar to that of the steam merry-go-round; which the other had a rotatory motion like that of a "Persian wheel," that is used in drawing water from wells. Both the latter articles, though uncouth and grotesque in appearance, were not without some patrons among the members of the native community. Among other amusements of this class were to be noticed the performances of some native jugglers, monkey-wallas, and some native acrobats, the last of whom played with heavy stone balls and other heavy articles.

THE HINDU RESTAURANT.

Mr. Narayan Hari, tea and coffee-house keeper, of Bell Lane, kept a well-furnished stall for the sale of refreshments of all kinds for natives, under the superintendence of Captain Roopsing, Native Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor. These refreshments consisted of hot tea, coffee, spiced and hot milk, biscuits, pastry, fruits, and aerated waters, which were generally appreciated by those for whose use they were intended.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DRAFTED UNIVERSITY BILL.

The following letter has been sent by the Bombay Government to Dr. Macdonald, Registrar of the University :—

No. 476 of 1890.—Educational Department.
Bombay Castle, 19th February 1890.

From J. Monteath, Esquire, C. S., Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Registrar of the University, Bombay.

Sir,—With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1389, dated 5th February 1890, I am directed to inform you that the Bill which would change the constitution of the University, has been considered very carefully by Government. The introduction of organic changes into the constitution of a great corporation is an undertaking of extreme delicacy, and Government are well aware that some of the most important features of the new scheme, such as the control to be exercised over the teaching of the colleges by the University, the qualifications for a fellowship, and the creation of new faculties, have given rise to great diversity of opinion among the most eminent members of the University. Government, therefore, do not think that under the circumstances the proposed legislative action is desirable.

I am directed to add that Government do not consider that this Bill would enhance the usefulness or efficiency of the University, in undertaking the progress of higher education in this Presidency, but rather that it would impose a check on the gradual extension of the academic influence of the University to a wider sphere.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. MONTEATH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The weekly meeting of the Standing Committee was held yesterday, Dr. Blaney presiding. There were also present:—Colonel Merewether, Messrs. R. B. Carroll, Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., K. N. Kabrajee, Javerlal Umiashanker Yajnik, K. M. Shroff, Muljee B. Barbhaya, Fazulbhai Visram, Mancherjee Nowrojee Banajee, and Dr. Cowasjee Hormasjee.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S RECEPTION.

The Committee considered the report of the Committee of the Corporation with regard to a fitting reception of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales in Bombay. It was as follows :—

Referring to the Resolution of the Corporation, as subjoined, * passed on the 13th instant, the Committee appointed on the 19th September last beg to suggest that, as the general scheme of entertainment is to include the illumination of the Government Buildings in the Fort, the Municipality should provide for the illumination of the statues of H. M. the Queen-Empress and of H. R. H. the Prince, of Wales and the Municipal Offices.

That an entertainment be given in the Victoria Gardens to be held by day so as to fit in with and form part of the general scheme. Such Fete to include a Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Show and an Exhibition of Horses and Cattle, and to be supplemented by any attractions which may be found feasible. The Committee regret to state that the projected exhibition of the products and manufactures of Western India has had to be abandoned, owing to the outlay involved, though from the interest which was shown in the proposal and the liberal promises of support received, the collection would have been of much interest and of considerable value as illustrative of the natural products and industries of the Presidency. The approximate cost of the fete is estimated at Rs. 12,500, and that for illumination at Rs. , or Rs. in all.

The Committee recommend that a farewell address be presented to the Prince on his departure in accordance with the precedent on the occasion of the departure of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at the close of his Indian tour.

(Sd.) GRATTAN GEARY.
" R. M. SAYANI.
" G. M. MERREWETHER.
" JAVERILAL U. YAJNIK.

* 1. That the Corporation, will cordially co-operate in giving a suitable reception to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales. 2. That the question of the method in which the Corporation should co-operate with the general public in arranging for the reception be deferred until the Corporation has received the report of their Committee, and until it is known what the views are of the Committee appointed at the public meeting in the Town Hall. 3. That the Hon. Mr. Bayley be informed accordingly."

Dr. Cowasjee Hormasjee was of opinion that, for the good name and dignity of the Corporation of Bombay, it was necessary to entertain the Prince in the way proposed by the Committee of the Corporation. He thought, however, that the amount asked by the Committee, namely, Rs. 12,500 for the Gardens Fete was a little too large for the purpose. Past experience showed that a splendid flower show could be got up for Rs. 4,000 or Rs. 4,500. They were told that the horse and cattle show would cost about Rs. 3,000, so that the total cost of both the shows in the Victoria Gardens would come to about Rs. 7,000 or Rs. 8,000 at most. It was proposed to levy fees at the Victoria Gardens, and they would yield a handsome return. As the Corporation would be giving away the

BOMBAY RACES.—Third Day.

The management is fortunate in being able to secure very full fields again for to-day. Proceedings open with a selling race for Arabs that started in the second dealers' race on Tuesday. The journey is shorter, so we must look for the winner, not in the horse that secured the verdict then, but must have regard for the running in the early part of the race. Mahajoob made the running on Tuesday for over a mile, and we should imagine the race is safely booked for him if Mr. W. Greenhalgh's leg does not interfere in any way with the issue.

The next event is a selling race for Arabs over five furlongs. There are nine starters, and unless Ali has got a good line for Argonaut through Cruiser, we should elect to pin our faith to Hymalaya. Driver is certainly a clinker, but the company will be too good, and we should advise the punters to back him for place only. Viceroy is a rare good one, but will start, and if he starts, will be lost out of the journey. Orator, if in the mood, and if the Bombay climate suits, may do well. If he is not lost, he will be among the first three.

We cannot commend the handicap for all horses. On Tuesday evening Timotheus should have been relieved of over 14lbs., whereas he has been penalised for his defeat. There is only one horse in it. Had a professional been up on Moab on Tuesday he would have won. With Mr. Locke up to-day he is bound to hold all else safe. Landshark II. is giving 3lbs. to Corinthian on Tuesday's scale, and is getting something more by the change of riders, so Killick ought to run his master close, and is the best thing for second money.

There twelve down for the Mahomedan Cup, and we must anticipate results by the issue of the Turf Club Cup Race. The first question is how will Scimitar run? Ali blames Luchman for not using his whip on Tuesday and coming away in the straight. As Noor Mahomed is up on Jasim to-day, doubtless he will use his whip freely. But what will Kendall do? Interpreter could have been second on Tuesday, but seeing the race won at the distance, Bowen eased off and won with less weight up. Hobday should surely be able to win, and this the more so as Napier's position in the Turf Club Race was one of suffrance, so we cannot advise any one to back him to win. We plump for Interpreter, and if Ali's orders are obeyed, one of Mr. Newton's will be second, and Napier third.

Of the seven for the Zoroastrian Purse we regard Soccab as a fraud, and do not mean to put any more of our money on him. Mr. Newton's pair are again in at the same difference as in the Derby Purse, though on a wider scale. We regard Rocket as the best for this event, and Tenebreuse as good or place. The following are the entries:—

1st Race.—"Arab Selling Race"—½ mile. 4 p.m.

H H Aga Khan's g a g British Flag, 6st 7lb, Native.
Mr S A W's b a h Namook, 7st, Ahmed.
Mr Hajee Futtah's b a h Tajick, 8st, Native.
Mr Abdul Rahman Hajee's ch a h Mahajoo, 8st 7lb W Greenhalgh.
Mr Musjid bin Moshem's b a h Fortune, 8st 7lb, Mahomed.
Mr Hassan bin Badelot's g a h Tulfa, 8st, Hobday.

2nd Race—"Selling Race for all Arabs"—5 furgs. 4-30 p.m.

Mr Ali Abdoola's b a h Argonaut, 7st 13lbs, Luchman.
Mr Farmer's b a h Crusader, 8st 13lb, Bowen.
Aga Jungi Shah's b a h Himanalaya, 7st 9lb, Native.
Mr Cursetjee's g a g Driver, 7st 9lb, Gibbs.
Mr Khalifa bin Esau's b a h Fareed, 7st 13lb, Cassim.
Mr Locke's ch a h Denmark, 9st 5lb, Owner.
Capt Fowle's b a g Orator, 7st 9lb, Hobday.
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Dick Turpin, 8st 7lb, Kendall.
Mr Farmer's br a h Viceroy, 8st 7lb, W. Greenhalgh.

3rd Race.—"Selling Race for all Horses"—¾ mile 5 p. m.

Mr Woolmer's b aus gal Moab, 9st 7lb, Mr Locke.
Mr Bruces' b w geld Landshark II., 8st 7lb, Killick.
Aga Coochick Shah's b aus m Maude, 8st 7lb.
Dr Bull's g aus geld Corinthian, 8st, Hobday.
Col Le Marchant's and Mr Herbert's b aus geld Timotheus, 8st, W Greenhalgh.

4th Race.—"The Mahomedan Cup"—1¾ mile, 5-30 p.m.

Mr Dale's b a h Heliotrope, 6st 12lb, Native.
Do. b a gal Holyrood, 6st, Native.
Mr Chanumdi's b a h Sunshine, 7st, Pillajee
Mr S A W's ch a h Benevolence, 7st 11b, Ahmed.
Mr Newton's ch a h Scimitar, 9st 7lb, T Kendall.
Do. ch a h Jasim, 8st 11b, Noor Mahomed
Mr Farmer's ch a h Napier, 8st 7lb, Greenhalgh
Mr Norman's b u h Interpreter, 7st 13lb, Hobday
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Camel, 7st, Luchman
Do. ch a h Fareed, 7st 7lb, Gibbs
Aga Z Shah's b a h William, 6st 13lb, Native
Mr Sulliman Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke, 7st 13lb, Killick.

5th Race.—"The Zoroastrian Purse." R. C. and dist. 6 p.m.

Mr Grant's b a h Lansdown, 8st 12lb, Comer.
Mr Newton's g a h Sultan, 9st 6lb, Luchman.
Do.'s ch a h Rocket, 9st 3lb, Kendall.
Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's b a h King Arthur, 8st 12lb, Mahomed.
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Hudhan, 9st 3lb, Noor Mahomed.
H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebreuse, 8st 12lb, Gibbs.
Mr Farmer's g a h Soccab, 9st 3lb, W Greenhalgh.

There was a very poor attendance at the Lottery Tent on the Racecourse yesterday evening; consequently the lotteries were postponed to 7 o'clock this morning, to be held at the Mahaluxmee Racecourse.

The value of the Zoroastrian Purse is Rs. 525. The following gentlemen have contributed:—

	Rs.
Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.	100
Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt	50
Framjee Dinsha Petit, Esq	25
Bomanjee Dinsha Petit, Esq.	25
Jalbhoy Ardeshir Sett, Esq	25
Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Esq	25
Sorabjee S. Bengalee, Esq	25
K. M. Heeramanock, Esq	25
Byramjee Nusserwanjee Seervai	25
Jamsetji N. Tata, Esq	25
Nanabhoy B. Jejeebhoy, Esq	25
D. J. Tata, Esq	25
K. N. Seervai, Esq.	25
Sorabjee Framjee, Esq	25
H. A. Hormarjee, Esq	25
Nawrojee N. Wadia, Esq	25
D. D. Shroff, Esq	25
Total Rs...	525

The value of the Mahomedan Cup is Rs. 500. The following gentlemen have contributed:—

	Rs.
H. H. the Nawab of Janjira	100
Aga Akbar Shah	25
Aga Moochool Shah	25
Ludha Ebram and Co	50
Ali Abdoolla, Esq	50
Ali bin Ameer, Esq	25
Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Esq	25
Vishram Ebrahim, Esq	25
Rehmoobhoy Allana, Esq	25
Oomer Jamall Vuyani, Esq	25
Cummoo Jaffer Sulliman and Co	25
A. G. S.	25
The Nawab of Mangalore	25
The Nawab of Surat	25
Sheik Esau bin Curtas, Esq	15
Hasan bin Budder	10
Total Rs...	500

A. C. GAYE,
Honorary Secretary.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

Friday, February 28.

6 p. m.—Special service and address.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora this evening at half-past eight in Bandora House. All are cordially invited to attend.

TO THE DEAF.

A Person cured of Deafness and Noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to J. H. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

ODOURS OF THE STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I saw a letter some time ago in your columns anent the evil odours in Church Gate Street, but nothing seems to have been done towards removing such a crying nuisance. I had occasion to pass through that street some nights back, and wondered if the members of the Bombay Municipality have lost the sense of smell; or are they all continually suffering from heavy colds, anticipating in influenza?

A simple yet efficacious way of removing this evil would be to have the whole street scraped some time at night, say after eight o'clock, when there is hardly any traffic. The refuse all carted away at once, not thrown into the nearest dust-bin, and the place slightly strown with sand; a little carbolic acid once a week sprinkled over all, and the busiest street in Bombay would not "smell" like a Municipal stable.—Yours, &c.,

P. C.

CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF EYE-DISEASES.

The fourth public lecture of the season in connection with the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali came off on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Mr. K. R. Kama presiding. The subject chosen for the evening was the "Causes and Prevention of Eye-Diseases," and was treated by the lecturer, Dr. K. Bullel. (M.D.) in a very popular manner and in an easily intelligible style, illustrated as it was with diagrams as occasion required. The lecturer commenced by giving a short but lucid description of the anatomy of the eye, pointing out how the several tunics of the eye with its contents were closely allied with the several textures of the body, and classifying eye-diseases into local and constitutional. He then explained at length the various causes of the diseases which affect the organ of vision, remarking that the most dreadful of these causes was syphilis, the baneful effects of which in its virulent form were recorded to descend down to the third generation, and that syphilitic diseases of the internal tunics of the eye were more to be dreaded than any others, inasmuch as they show little or no subjective symptoms in the beginning, and invariably lead to impairment of vision, ending at times in complete loss of sight. Advertting to eruptive fevers—the frequent cause of the ulcers of cornea,—the lecturer observed that in this country, owing to the ignorance of the masses, coupled with certain superstitious beliefs, treatment of complications of the eye, arising out of measles and small-pox was generally neglected, and that a very large number of cases of loss of vision found in this country was due to this neglect. Referring to the affections of the kidney and the heart, he stated that they were prominent factors in the formation of certain diseases of the retina and the optic nerve, adding that not unfrequently the eye-trouble revealed the kidney affection, and treatment of the kidney diseases sufficed to remedy the eye-trouble. The lecturer then enumerated several other causes of eye-diseases, such as malarious fevers, progressive pernicious anæmia, septicæmia, indulgence in alcohol and tobacco, diabetes, &c. Proceeding to treat of the prevention of eye-diseases, Dr. Bullel stated that there was an old Sanskrit maxim—"Karnat Vina Karyam nasti," that is to say, that "there could be no effect without a cause," and that accordingly if his hearers studied all the causes of eye-diseases, and tried to avert them, so far as human agency could permit of it, they would, in all probability, be able to keep of all such eye-diseases as were not the results of pure accidents, epidemics, and general decay of the human frame. He laid great stress on the general hygiene of the body and the surroundings of the habitations of man. The eye-ball being a part of the body, any serious constitutional disease, observed the lecturer, was calculated to make the eye prone to such disorders as would come under the heading of the sequiæ of that disease, adding that prevention being better than cure, to preserve the eye in a sound state it was necessary to take all precautionary measures to avert such constitutional diseases so far as lay in human power. Dilating upon the preventive measures to be adopted in respect of the ophthalmia of newborn babes, ordinary conjunctivitis, granular conjunctivitis, and such other local diseases of the eye. The lecturer concluded with an impressive appeal to his hearers to observe the principles of personal hygiene by the way reminding them of the old adage *mens sana in corpore sano*, and referring to the connection of the eye with the brain, pointing out at the same time the important part the former plays in the human system. At the close of the lecture, the president made a few interesting observations, and proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Bullel for his learned and interesting lecture. In doing so, he stated that the subject was of special importance to students, and that Dr. Bullel had made a special study of it.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday, when the following, among other, matters were heard:—

RE BECHERDAS KESHOWJEE AND MANEKLAL GHANSHAMDAS.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for leave to amend the schedule and for an adjournment. There were three partners in the insolvents' firm, the last of them being a Parsee. He filed his petition in December last, and until then the other insolvents had no access to the partnership books.

Mr. Starling, for a creditor, opposed the application, remarking that the schedule was utterly incorrect.

Mr. Mankar said his learned friend's client was the wife of the third insolvent, the Parsee, who had a dispute with his partners.

His lordship granted an adjournment for six weeks, with leave to amend the schedule.

RE ALIBHAI ISMAILJEE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvents, applied for a revocation of the order of adjudication made on the 27th February 1889, remarking that the insolvents had settled with all their creditors. His lordship granted a rule *nisi* returnable within a fortnight.

RE BHIKAJEE GOVIND MORAY.

Mr. Mankar, on behalf of Rukmabai, the widow of the insolvent who is dead, moved for an order why satisfaction should not be entered upon the schedule in respect of debts mentioned therein, and in respect of a judgment debt inserted in the name of the Official-Assignee. The insolvent filed his petition in 1873 and obtained his personal discharge in the same year, and he died without leaving a will. Rukmabai had since settled with all his creditors, and now asked for a revocation. His lordship granted a rule *nisi* returnable within a month.

RE GOPALJEE CANJEE AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Mankar, on behalf of the second insolvent, moved for an order to the effect that his client's name be joined in the petition to that of his son, the first insolvent. The application was granted.

RE NAGARDAS NIHALCHUND SHA.

Mr. Mankar, or behalf of the insolvent, moved for an extension of the interim order, which expired that day, on the ground that a deed of composition had been drawn up and signed by nine of the creditors, including Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., the largest creditors. A month's extension of the order was granted.

RE HAJEE ABDUL SAKOOR HAJEE ABDUL LUTIFF.

Mr. Mankar applied for an extension of the interim order. The Official Assignee informed the Court that the insolvent had taken no notice of letters addressed to him, and had not been near the office to give information. His lordship thought that the insolvent was not entitled to any indulgence, and refused the application.

RE HAJEE ABOO AHMED.

Mr. Mankar, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an interim order, which was granted.

RE BHANJEE RAMJEE THUKER.

On the application of the same learned counsel, this insolvent was granted leave to serve notices to his creditors.

The *Naval and Military Argus* professes to be in a position to state that previous to the departure last week of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief for the Riviera, his Royal Highness formally intimated to her Majesty his desire to be relieved from the responsibilities of his post as head of the army. "This decision is not the result of a recent domestic affliction, as we learn on the best authority that a similiar intimation, though not of so decisive a character, was forwarded by the Duke early in August last. His Royal Highness has expressed his willingness to act as adviser to his successor for so long a period as may be needed, and this offer will, of course, be accepted. Though the formal notification of the Duke's retirement may be delayed, we believe it highly probable that the Duke of Connaught will take up the duties of the position in October next, when, in addition to the installation of the new Adjutant General, several other important changes of the headquarter staff will take place."

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE AFFRONT TO THE CORPORATION.

The *Mahratta*, in commenting upon a recent meeting at the Town Hall, says:—According to all precedents the President of the Municipal Corporation was the person who should have been the Chairman of the Executive Committee as a matter of course. The honour as well as the responsibility belonged to him as it were *ex-officio*. And what were the arguments that were put forward by the winning majority? They were as silly, as inconsequent, and as much out of taste as they could well be. One speaker asserted that the members of the Corporation being nominated in part, the position of its President was essentially different from that of the Mayor in London. Another took the trouble of wiring from Kurrachee that the gentleman in question was wedded to particular theories regarding the mode of celebration. A strange feature of the meeting in question was that it was very sparsely attended by the native members of the General Committee. Why was it so? The affront that has been given to the Municipal Corporation falls indirectly upon all the ratepayers of Bombay, of whom the natives form an overwhelming majority. Another singular incident was that many who were not members of the General Committee attended. They should have been asked to withdraw at the time of voting, and if reports are to be believed, some of them did take part in voting, notwithstanding. Altogether the affair is one which reflects great discredit on both the communities of Bombay, on the one for its unconstitutional methods and questionable tactics and on the other for its inexcusable and perhaps timid apathy.

WIDOW SHAVING.

The *Sabodha Patrika* invites attention to a *bona fide* advertisement which appears in its present issue in which a gentleman who earnestly sympathises with the miseries of the young Hindu widow offers generously to bear all legitimate expenses of a criminal prosecution of a case in which a young widow has been subjected to the disfigurement of shaving her hair and thus compelled periodically to face the brutal barber and repeat the odious operation. The only condition, and it is an obviously, judicious one, is attached that the case selected for prosecution should be that of one of the Brahman castes, and that it be carried through all stages till an authoritative decision is obtained as to the precise provision of the law on the subject. A test decision of this kind is very desirable to have and it is to be hoped the public spirited offer will be availed of at an early date.

THE ADMINISTRATORSHIP OF PORBANDAR.

We are sorry, says the *Mahratta*, to see the *Bombay Gazette* trying to object to the appointment of Rao Bahadur Shankar Pandurang to the responsible post of Administrator of the Porebandar State. We think that Rao Bahadur Pandit is, with all his faults, a very capable officer. As to why or how he has been chosen to fill this particular post, it is one of those political secrets which we should not try to pry into, but now that he has got the post we think it our duty to give him every help especially because the post is so responsible and its duties so delicate and difficult. This officer had certainly got less than his due in regard to a certain incident which took place a few years back and some reparation was due to him. In the record of his past services we see no reasonable ground to fear that he will, in any way, forget his high duty or succumb to the temptations that are sure to be put in his way. On the contrary, being a native, there are chances that his relations with the old Rana may become more kind and considerate than they have been in the past two administrations.

LORD AND LADY REAY'S CLAIM TO A PUBLIC MEMORIAL.

The *Indian Spectator* has it:—In a very thoughtful leader, the *Subodh Patrika* glances at the claims of Lord and Lady Reay to a public memorial. After likening the former to the very best of his honoured predecessors, and after adducing reasons for the comparison, the *Patrika* approves of a statue to his lordship and a Professorship in his name in connection with politics and economics. For Lady Reay no better memorial could be proposed than in connection with the movement with which her ladyship's name will be for ever associated and retained tenderly in the memory of thousands of the women of India.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

The *Native Opinion* says:—The address of the citizens of Poona to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is most opportune and marks off to advantage the foresight and wisdom of the Poona people in this matter. Inborn sympathy and innate love are more enduring land-marks of one's career, official or non-official, than the homage paid to the overbearing force of power is. The Royal Duke along with his royal consort has by the due exercise of their functions as members of a body politic gained over the mind of the native community influence as great as Lord Reay has done by his strict adherence to a stern code of administrative morals. A high position awaits His Royal Highness's arrival in England and, though at great distance from us, may when there by his reflex influence push further on the cause of our progress, social, moral, material and political. Possessed of Indian military experience, and placed in such high authority, he must carry great weight with the ruling statesmen of England, and the Duke may therefore contrive to achieve the ideal of his short sojourn amongst us—the foundation of a military institute in this country after the model of the Military College at Sandhurst in England.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

The *Indian Spectator* says:—The Governor-elect of Bombay, Lord Harris, a staunch Conservative, has evinced a commendable openness of mind, not to call it moral courage, in seeking an interview with one of the red rags of some at least of his party, so soon after the latter's return from the Indian National Congress gathering, and in spite of his avowed sympathy with that movement. If his Lordship continues the same attitude all throughout his career in Western India, as we trust he will, his declaration that it would not be his fault if he did not succeed in the onerous office he would take over from Lord Reay, may be looked upon, humanly speaking, as a guarantee of success which Bombay will be glad to anticipate. There are Conservative politicians who advise Indians to keep Indian questions clear of English party politics; but how many of them ever practically follow that advice themselves?

DISFIGUREMENT OF YOUNG WIDOWS.

The *Indian Prakash* says:—We publish an interesting, though rather a novel advertisement, to which we would draw the particular attention of our readers. An earnest friend of social reform offers to pay the cost at prosecuting cases of enforced disfigurement of young widows. It is thought some examplary cases may help in a great measure to put a stop to this cruel practice. All the sting of the prosecution is taken away when the proceedings are initiated by some one interested in the suffering widow. We hope this benevolent offer will serve as an inducement to parents and guardians to boldly come forth, and serve the cause of humanity.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

The *Indian Spectator* discourses regarding the University Bill:—We fear the Senate will have to show more unanimity and a broader grasp of the educational needs of our complex community before they can force the Government to pass the University Bill into law. It may be remembered that we were in sympathy with most of the provisions of Sir R. West's Bill, drafted, as it was, with a practical and full knowledge of the subject. The discussion of the measure showed an amount of self-will on the part of some of the leading members of the Senate, and an absence of genuine interest among the members generally that forbade hope of immediate success. The attitude of the Senate was equally unsatisfactory, as we explained at the time, when Mr. Justice Birdwood championed the Bill, with no better prospects. It is rather awkward for gentlemen of the Senate now to insist upon Government legalizing a mangled piece of workmanship, and to threaten Government with their dire displeasure if they hesitate to adopt the Bill as their own. We wish we could support the measure as it stands, want of unanimity being not much of an objection. But it seems to us to be lacking in cohesion, both as regards the eligibility of the Fellows, and as regards the relations of the University and the Colleges. There are certain omissions, also, which might be supplied, since it is not often that the University Act could be amended. In dealing with the subject at their next meeting we trust the Senators will try to be just and consistent. There has been so much needless delay already that a little needful delay is certainly not to be deprecated, especially after the important announcement made by Lord Lansdowne the other day.

THE INDIAN COUNCILS.

The *Rast Goftar* says:—Lord Cross's Bill for the enlargement of the Indian Councils will not satisfy even men who have strong objections to the establishment of electoral colleges, on a widely representative basis, for the return of members to the Councils. The reform will be on the basis of nomination, and not on the partially elective basis recommended by Lord Dufferin. His Lordship did not think he was taking a leap into the unknown, when he proposed this important change in the constitution of the Councils. But his successor in the Indian Viceroyalty seems to think that it does, as it is he who has recommended nomination instead of election, and Lord Cross and the India Office seem to be of the same mind, since the Bill has been framed on these lines. The extremists of Indian journalism loved not Lord Dufferin. They will love Lord Lansdowne still less. They will consider that he has out-Heroded Herod himself. The wish is very general that a partially elective principle should be introduced in the Councils. There would be no danger whatever in granting that wish. Nay, it would be desirable both in justice and policy to grant it. Such a measure would take the wind out of the sail of the Bill to which Mr. Bradlaugh has agreed to stand god-father. Lord Cross's Bill and the mandate of the Congress stand to each other at the antipodes. But it would be well, and we do not yet despair, that out of the clash of conflicting opinions will spring up a measure which will satisfy reasonable aspirations without endangering the public weal.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* observes:—The announcement made last week that Lord Cross has prepared a draft Bill for the consideration of Parliament is the first tangible sign of the activity displayed by the governing authorities in this direction. And, however involuntary may be the activity to which they have been driven by the force of circumstances and the stress of public opinion, we cannot but recognise in it a disposition to take a new departure in the practical politics of this country. That existing institutions and abuses, when threatened with extinction, should live long and die hard is the universal law. It is, therefore, a matter of congratulation, so far, that the indomitable perseverance and earnestness of the Congress have wrested from the ruling authorities the tardy confession that the policy of *laissez faire* must be cast aside.

The *Gujerati* fears that:—Universal disappointment will be felt throughout the country on reading the Central News telegram indicating the lines on which Lord Cross's India Councils Bill proposes to enlarge the Vicegal and Provincial Councils. The country has had enough experience of the nomination or patronage system, and it is a pity that Lord Cross should have thought of further extending the opportunities for filling the councils with *Jo-Hookums*. It is a still greater pity that Lord Dufferin's recommendations in favour of remodelling the Councils on a partially elective basis should have been thought valueless as compared with those of Lord Lansdowne's Government. Lord Dufferin, after five year's experience of the country, was certainly not a radical, and it is simply disappointing to find that his successor should have at once oscillated to the other pole of radicalism at the very commencement of his regime.

The *Indu Prakash* remarks:—The question of the reform of Legislative Councils is after all taking a practical shape. The Secretary of State proposed a bill in the House of Lords for the reform of our Councils. The proposed bill carries out the prayers of the Congress so far as the increase of the number of members, the right of interpellation and the discussion of the budget, but reject the principle of election as a basis of constitution. This signifies a departure in a most vital particular, and makes the concession comparatively valueless. This half-hearted measure is said to be prompted by the present Viceroy. We are surprised that Lord Lansdowne with his comparatively short experience of India should have formed so mean an opinion of the capacities of our people when his predecessor, who was by no means an enthusiast in this matter, advised a much larger concession. The principle of election is the most essential part of the reform prayed for by our people, and if that is omitted, the ground of complaint would be left as unrectified as before. We are thankful that the Secretary of State has expressed his readiness to accept the Congress programme to a certain extent, but we would earnestly request that the grace of the gift will not be marred by untimely parsimony. It is further to be noted that in regard to the elective principle all India the Congressists or non-Congressists, Native or European, is agreed that it is necessary, and Lord Cross will be making the whole country discontented. It is well that the bill is to be first introduced in the House of Lords, as it will give time to our friends in Parliament to prepare their forces.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Feb. 27.—Meeting, Municipal Corporation.
Bombay Races.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
28.—Meeting of the University Senate.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
Half-yearly Meeting, Byculla Club.
Half-yearly General Meeting, Bombay Club.
Mar. 1.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
3.—Western Indian Lawn-tennis Champion Meeting.
Lecture by Miss Von Finkelstein (Mrs. Mountford), in Town Hall, 8-30 p.m.
5.—Rajpootana Skyraces.
6.—Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, Annual General Meeting.
Novelty Theatre, "Blueboard."
7.—Carlton Club Ball.
8.—Parade of the Garrison Troops and Volunteers before H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief.
Rajputana Skyraces.
Swimming Competition, B. S. C., Back Bay Baths.
Yacht Club Regatta.
10.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution, H. E. the Governor presiding.
Lecture by Mr. W. E. Hart, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute.
12.—Yacht Club Regatta.
*Entertainment by Natives of Bombay to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E.
14.—Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre' in aid of European General Hospital and Foundling Hospital Funds.
15.—Dinner in Town Hall to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E., by members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
17.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
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24.—Expected Arrival of Lady Harris.
25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
26.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
27.—Dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.
Apr. 12.—Expected departure of Lord and Lady Reay.
14.—Expected arrival of Lord Harris.

*Note.—The native Entertainment has been postponed from the 11th to the 12th.

THE EXPLANATION.

Love and Death once ceased their strife
At the Tavern of Man's Life,
Called for wine, and threw—alas!—
Each his quiver on the grass.
When the bout was o'er they found
Mingled arrows strewed the ground.
Hastily they gathered then
Each the loves and lives of men.
Ah, the fateful dawn deceived!
Mingled arrows each one sheaved:
Death's dread armoury was stored
With the shafts he most abhorred;
Love's light quiver groaned beneath
Venom-headed darts of Death.

Thus it was they wrought our woe
At the Tavern long ago.
Tell me do our masters know,
Loosing blindly as they fly,
Old men love while young men die?

Rudyard Kipling, in the *Scots Observer*.

Sir Oliver St. John has returned to Bangalore from a lengthened tour in the coffee districts of Mysore and Coorg. The number of European planters in the former state is very large and is rapidly increasing. Occupying as they do the anomalous position of a considerable English community in a remote part of a native state, a contemporary argues that they are deserving of the particular care of the Resident. We are glad to hear that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja has proved worthy of the trust reposed in it at the rendition, and that the planters have no more to complain of than they would if they lived under British rule. In one respect, indeed, they are more fortunate, for the system of roads throughout Mysore is nearer perfection than anything in British India—a marked contrast to Coorg, where the communications are detestable.

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THE FRONTIER EXPEDITIONS.

The Southern Chin Column, Haka, 23rd February.—The first mule convoy having come in yesterday with rations, and thus set free the few remaining hill coolies, who had very hard work feeding the advanced troops, the General determined to send out a party, which accordingly left this morning to explore the remaining portion of the route through to the Koladine river, which he was so reluctantly obliged to give up on the 19th for want of rations.

The submission of the intervening tribes having been already secured, the General does not think it necessary that he or the political officer should accompany the party, especially as there is much still to be done at Haka in connection with the advance into the Tashon country. Captain Rundall has been entrusted with the command of the exploring party, which, if it is successful, will prove a score to the Burma column, hampered as it has been with great sickness and the physical difficulties of the country through which it has passed. The attenuated state of the Transport Cooly Corps is a matter for great regret, as we shall have to depend almost entirely on coolies for our forty-two-mile march to Tashon. It will be a matter of extreme difficulty, under the circumstances, to stay away as long or do as much as may be necessary.

The latest news from Fort White is that the Tashons are going to resist both columns: and if they do, we shall have our work cut out, and get some fun.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

A reconnoitring party of 30 men of the Scottish Borderers, under Major Stoney, proceeded to-day in the direction of Haron, for the purpose of reporting on that road, which leads into the Tashon country and which will probably be the route adopted by the main column when it advances. As far as this party went, the road presented no particular difficulty.

Another small force has to-day gone out, consisting of 25 rifles of the K. O. S. B.s, under Lieutenant Stephenson, and 25 rifles of the 2nd Battalion 4th Gurkhas under Captain Rundall, with Lieutenant Norie as Intelligence Officer, with a view to communicate if possible with General Tregear. This party proceed only to Taotin and thence, *via* Shopon and Htso, to parts of the Tipi river, believed to be the Koladyne, where General Tregear is said to be now encamped. The reconnoiting party have orders to go on until they meet him. As information will probably be sent back daily, we hope soon to be in touch with the Chittagong Column.

As yet the messengers who were sent to the Tashons have not returned, and any news as to their probable attitude is mere conjecture. The majority of opinions, however, tend towards the idea that the Tashons will resist us. In the meantime we must remain at Haka, concentrate our forces and stores, and prepare the road in front for our advance. The road is now completed from Bwetet into this place, and Major Henry having moved the Sappers camp in here, they are building excellent huts for themselves. —*Pioneer*.

EVASION OF JUSTICE.

Under this heading the *Civil and Military Gazette* writes:—Two or three months ago, the accounts of the 2nd Battalion Gloster Regiment were found by the Audit Department to be in a very unsatisfactory state, and this was reported to the military authorities, who ordered an investigation. The first result of this overhauling of the accounts, which was done by an expert from the Examiner's office, was, we believe, to prove the inexperience of the acting paymaster, and secondly, that the paymaster's sergeant had taken advantage of this want of knowledge of accounts on the part of his superior, to carry on a regular system of misappropriation or embezzlement of monies passing through his hands. The sergeant, as announced in our military column on the 12th instant, was ordered to be tried by a district court-martial, and he gave out that he had engaged counsel to defend him, and thereupon the military authorities appointed a Judge-Advocate to assist the court. The court was ordered to assemble on the 14th instant, which it accordingly did, but unfortunately everybody was present but the prisoner, who could not be found anywhere. On enquiry being made of the counsel whom the prisoner had named as having been engaged by him, this gentleman said that he had never even heard of such a person as the paymaster-sergeant, and as it became pretty clear that the little story about the counsel was simply a ruse to throw the authorities off the scent of a possible decampment. We do not know if the prisoner has been caught yet; but whether or not the case still allows of two conclusions being drawn, both of which prove that the military authorities responsible are at fault. In the first place, it should have been the duty of some officer to have seen that the prisoner had really engaged a counsel, and so have saved the unnecessary expense of a Judge-Advocate being detailed for a district court-martial. Secondly, the prisoner should have been confined in a guard room, and not allowed to be in a simple state of arrest. We know that it is the custom in the Army to place non-commissioned officers, as a rule, in arrest, and not in confinement, but surely the gravity of the offence should have warranted a departure from the custom in this sergeant's case. Embezzlement is a felony, and in a civil court is punishable with fourteen years' penal servitude. A civilian committed for trial on such a charge would be detained in a prison, and we think the same justice should be meted out to a soldier. We have strong doubts whether the military authorities are justified in allowing a soldier committed to trial on a charge of this nature to be detained in a simple state of arrest instead of being confined in a guard room or prison.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

The preliminary points having been cleared away, the trial of the Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. King, for illegal practices in the administration of the Communion, commenced on Feb. 4 at Lambeth, before the Archbishop of Canterbury and five bishops as assessors. It was proved by witness that on two occasions in December, 1887, in his cathedral and in a parish church, the Bishop of Lincoln had performed a part of the service with his back to the people, so that they could not see what he did; that there were lighted candles on the table which were not required for light; and that he did acts which Sir R. Davey contended had been declared by the highest courts to be contrary to the prescriptions of the rubric. The case was adjourned till the 5th inst., when Sir Horace Davey continued his argument for the promoters. His main contention was that the impugned rites being omitted from the second Prayer-book of Edward VI., which was the basis of the present book, they were not retained—in other words, they were prohibited. The defence was opened with a written statement by the Bishop of Lincoln of the principles which guided his actions and words in the matter of ceremonial. He argued that the rubric established the lawfulness of such ornaments as were in use under Edward the Sixth's first Prayer-book; and that on the principle of the continuity of the Church of England, omission was not equivalent to prohibition. Sir W. Phillimore commenced his speech for the bishop, and urged that the second Prayer-book of Edward VI. was not in substitution of the first, but was merely to remove difficulties and doubts continuing his argument yesterday, the learned counsel contended that matters upon which the Rubric were silent were not, therefore, prohibited. For instance, organs were not mentioned, but they had been held to be legal. Again, hymns in the Communion Service were lawful, but there was no law authorising their use. The first Prayer Book of Edward VI. contained prohibitions which were not renewed in the second, such as that relating to the elevation of the cup; but in this and many other matters the priest had to follow what Sir Walter called the common law of the Church. He admitted that the defendant's use of candles was contrary to a decision of the Privy Council; but argued that if lights were inconsistent with the Rubric, the same must be said of music. The hearing was further adjourned.

On Friday, Feb. 6, Sir Walter Phillimore resumed his argument upon the charge of using lighted candles on or near the altar when not needed for the purpose of giving light. His contention was that the candles were either decorations or ornaments. If decorations they were clearly lawful or rather not unlawful, if ornaments then the use of them might be a ceremony according to some definitions. If they were lawful ornaments the church was told to use them. His case would be that lights were ornaments under the first Prayer Book of Edward VI.

The trial is proceeding.

The Bishop of Lincoln has issued a Lenten pastoral, in which he upholds the practice of auricular confession. He quotes Archbishop Bramhall's defence of the absolving power of the priesthood, and with allusion to the "special occasions" on which the Prayer-book countenances confession, namely, in extreme illness, he construes the exhortation to mean that church-people are "to consider if there are not in our lives some particulars which, in the hour of our death we should wish to have been otherwise." Coming in the midst of the trial at Lambeth Palace, the pastoral is likely to provoke much criticism.

A HUGE MATRIMONIAL HOAX.

A few weeks ago the chief European papers contained a matrimonial agency advertisement, in which the advertiser professed to have American lady clients with colossal fortunes ready to bestow their affections and their fortunes on the possessors of titles. The advertisement proved to be a hoax, and the *San Francisco Examiner* gives the history of it:—

The leading newspapers of Germany, Austria, Holland, Hungary, Belgium and other European countries contained advertisements last month to "Gentlemen of position, noblemen, cavaliers and officers of high standing," offering to supply California heiresses worth dol. 20,000,000. The advertisement was signed "The International Bureau for Private Transactions of San Francisco." One hundred and twenty-seven letters addressed to the bureau were taken from the San Francisco Post-Office last week by a man who gave the name of Ludwig

SPORTING NOTES.

A great deal of nonsense, writes *Truth's* sporting correspondent, has been printed about the arrangements which are alleged to have been made respecting the running of Baron de Rothschild's three-year-olds next spring, all of which is purely imaginative, inasmuch as I have the best authority for stating that nothing will be decided on this subject for at least two months to come. It is highly probable that, all being well, Vermillon, Le Nord, and Heaume will have a rough gallop, during the week before the Craven Meeting, and, supposing that Vermillon does not disgrace himself, it is very likely that he will be started for the Craven Stakes, in order to get something of a line with the other three-year-olds, which might thereby be achieved, inasmuch as the entry includes Right Away, Blue Green, Touchwood, Heresy, Orwell, Keythorpe, Carrick, Carthusian, and Fontainebleau. There is not likely to be a good field for the Poule d'Essai pour Poulains (the French Two Thousand), which is run on April 27, so that the worst of the trio will probably be sent over to run at Longchamps for that stake. Heaume and Le Nord are both in the Two Thousand (run April 30), and also in the far more valuable Newmarket Stakes (May 21), as also is Vermillon, and all three are in the Derby, for which Le Nord and Vermillon were nominated by their breeder, M Lefevre.

The Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), which is run at Chantilly on the Sunday of Epsom week, will be a difficult race to win if Alicante trains on and can stay; but, under the circumstances, it is just possible that Baron de Rothschild might not care to oppose his relative, M. Epurussi. While Vermillon, Le Nord, and Heaume are all in the Derby, the last is the only one in the Epsom Grand Prize. I do most earnestly advise my speculative readers on no account to back either of these horses for any race whatever until the policy of their owner becomes clear. I have always felt a conviction that Vermillon would turn out a really good horse. He was preposterously backward last year, and it will not surprise me in the least if he ultimately discovers himself to be the best of the lot over a mile and a half, or even over the Two Thousand course. There are good judges at Newmarket who are convinced that Le Nord will turn out to be a non-stayer, and Heaume is a very delicate horse, and would be found most difficult to train if the ground became hard.

Betting on the Two Thousand has at last commenced, and, of course, Surefoot is favourite. Blue Green is certain to run for the Two Thousand, as he is not engaged in the Deby—a fact which presumably accounts for his having already been backed for the Newmarket race, coupled with Surefoot. It will be quite time enough for sensible people to think seriously about the Two Thousand after the Craven week.

Wise Man has been backed for the Lincolnshire Handicap at 20 to 1, but his supporters must be mooncalves of the most harebrained kind, as he can have no sort of chance with 9st. 4lb. He is harshly treated, in my opinion, in being made to give weight to Laureate; and Juggler is clearly out of it, even if he could stay this course. Crowbery is the pick of the top-weights, but he certainly will not stand a preparation. The Turcophone is absurdly overweighted with 8 st. 12 lb.; and the eager simpletons who have been backing Pioneer before the weights appeared must have screamed when they saw him exalted to 8 st. 12 lb.; nor can the early friends of L'Abbesse de Jouarre be pleased to find her with 8st. 11lb. Quartus has been taken care of, but he is by no means overweighted if he is only within measurable distance of being as good as people say he is.

A great Yorkshire tip for this race was Nunthorpe who has quite enough weight on his public form. Sir Robert Jardine might still be able to win, although Wise Man is apparently out of it, as if Sweetbriar is in even tolerable form she must have a good chance among such a sorry lot, with 7st. 9lb. Of Prince Soltykoff's pair, Sheen is sure to be "chopped" at the start, if he runs; but Lord George (4 yrs., 7 st. 3 lb.) has been much fancied at Newmarket for this race. Danbydale appears to be thrown in with 7 st. 5 lb., considering the elaborate noise that was raised about him last summer, but his public form has been truly contemptible, and it would not be the first time that Captain Machell's six-legged calves and two-necked swans have turned out to be most direful impostors. Poet Laureate (4 yrs., 7 st.) has been a "sharp's" tip for a long time for all kinds of handicaps.

Unless Mr. Ford has blundered it is thought either Pioneer or Quartus ought to win the City and Suburban. Pioneer comes down from 8 st. 12lb. to 7 st. 8 lb., and Quartus from 8st. 3lb. to 7st. 6lb. Of course, the class is better at Epsom, the top-weight being Veracity (9st.), and next comes Amphion (8st. 12 lb.), who has already been backed at 25 to 1, but it would vastly surprise me to find that he could stay this course. Laureate has 8st. 7lb., and Philomel the same weight, while L'Abbesse de Jouarre, who has already distinguished herself over the Epsom course, is much better in than at Lincoln, carrying only 7st. 9 lb. Miguel, for some reason or other, has been a fancy for the spring handicaps, although his running last year showed him to be a wretchedly bad horse. He can have no chance at Epsom with 8st 7lb. Pinzon (7st. 12lb.) and Workington (7st. 11lb.) are by no means badly in on their best form, and the Duchess of Montrose is very likely to have a favourite with either Seclusion (7st. 7lb.) or Antibes (7st. 4lb.) Of the three-year-olds Lockhart (6st. 7lb.), Innisheen (6st. 7lb.), and Ornatus (6st. 7lb.) are supposed to be the best. Linkboy (4yrs. 7st.) and Swift (4yrs. 7st. 2lb.) are animals which have been mentioned as very likely to win a big handicap. There is but little chance of any really genuine betting on the City and Suburban until the Monday after Lincoln.

Philomel is supposed to be the best animal in the Metropolitan, and she is made to give 2lb. to Sheen, though I fancy that if the pair were to run together over this course at even weights, with the ground in good condition, long odds would be laid on Prince Soltykoff's horse, who was very unlucky last year, his unexpected defeat by Rada at Ascot being due to the fact that he cannot move on hard ground. Claymore is made out to be the equal of Sheen, and they have to give 8 lb. to Fallow Chat, who won the Manchester November Handicap so cleverly, and next comes Primrose Day, who was the same weight as Vasistas, who will have to be sagaciously placed if he is ever to win as many shillings as Baron Hirsch paid sovereigns for him. Crimea ought to be the pick of this handicap if there was any justification for the manner in which he was backed for the Cesarewitch.

Philomel is made to give 8 lb. to Claymore in the Chester Cup, and Lord Howe's horse is only 4 lb. better than Fallow Chat, who has to give 3 lb. to Vasistas and 7 lb. to Primrose Day, who, by the way, is entered in this handicap, and also in the Metropolitan both by Mr. Godfrey and by W. Goater. It is to be hoped that the question of ownership will be settled by the Jockey Club before the mare is allowed to start for any race, in order to avoid a recurrence of the vexatious difficulties which caused so much inconvenience after the Cesarewitch.

The best handicap, so far as class goes, is the Jubilee, at Kempton Park, which will not be run until May 10. Amphion (9 st. 7 lb.), Laureate (9 st. 2 lb.), and Veracity (9 st.) are the top-weights, and Major Egerton's estimate of these horses differs both from Mr. Ford's and Mr. Dorling's. Miguel is absurdly overweighted with 8 st. 12 lb., and of Enthusiast and Pioneer, with 8 st. 9 lb. each, I would decidedly prefer the former. It was a fantastical puerility to enter a dark three-year-old for a handicap, and Master Astley, the animal in question, is, of course, treated as if he were the best of his age in the race having 9st. 9lb., the same weight as Rathbeal.

Lacrosse and hockey are growing more popular year by year. The first-named game, which owes its origin to the Indians of Northern America and Canada is, as it is now played a splendidly healthful and invigorating as well as any exciting past time, and I hope to see the time when it becomes a formidable rival to football. Having in memory the rapid growth of the latter winter game in recent years, it will not surprise me to find Lacrosse some day running it very close.

A Dalziel telegram from Philadelphia, dated this morning, says:—It is reported here that Slavin the pugilist, after his marriage with an English woman, will come to America and offer to fight Sullivan, Peter Jackson, McAuliffe, or Jake Kilrain.

The coming yachting season is likely to be one of the busiest on record. One of the attractions will be the new cutter which Mr. Jameson is building to replace the Irex. Her designer is Mr. Richardson, and it is anticipated that he will produce a vessel which will keep the well-known racing flag, black and gold star, to the fore. There will be two new 40's built for Colonel Bagot and Mr. A. D. Clarke respectively, and no less than four new 20's will be ready to try conclusions with the Dragon. A large addition will be made to the smaller racing fleet, particularly in the Solent.

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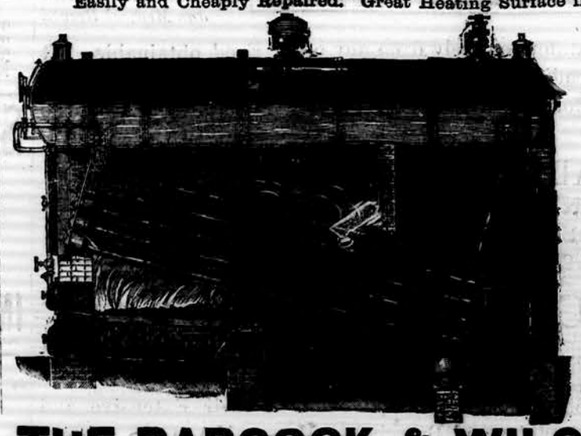

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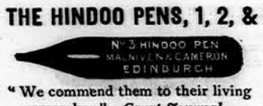

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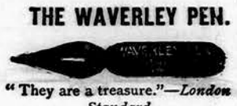
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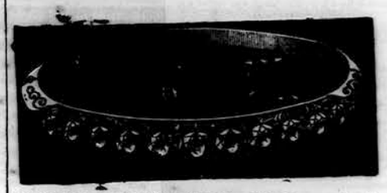

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